Pacific Rim Shoots for Trade Area **By Year 2020**

Ambitious Plan Hailed As a Turning Point, **But Problems Remain**

By Michael Richardson

JAKARTA — Asian and Pacific leaders agreed Tuesday to start immediate work on creating the world's largest area for free trade and investment, but many contentious problems will have to be overcome before the ambitious program takes affect "on later than the wear 2020" effect "oo later than the year 2020."
While the United States and other

strong advocates of the liberalization plan hailed it as a historic turning point for the Asia-Pacific region, Malaysia announced

Main points of the agreement. Page 4.

a series of reservations, and China and Japan appeared wary of making oew com-mitments to reduce tariff and nontariff

But President Suharto of Indonesia, who chaired the meeting in Bogor of lead-ers of the 18 members of APEC, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, said that he was "sure" the group could speed up its timetable.

in an eight-page "declaration of com-mon resolve," the leaders said they were committed to "complete the achievement of our goal of free and open trade and investment" in the Asia-Pacific region no

They agreed that the pace of implementation would take into account the differing levels of economic development among APEC members, with the industrialized economies achieving the target by 2010 and developing economies by 2020.

APEC's diverse members include Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korca, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United

They account for around half of world See APEC, Page 4



Leaders found the Asia-Pacific summit conference tailor-made. From left: Prime Minister Jean Chrétien of Canada and Presidents Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico, Eduardo Frei Ruiz Tagle of Chile and Jiang Zemin of China.

Giant Step in March of Capitalism

By Paul Blustein

JAKARTA - Call it windy rhetoric. call it mere symbolism, but the pledge issued Tuesday for free trade in the Asia-Pacific region is a historic step in the worldwide advance of capitalism.

To grasp the overarching significance of the pledge, which was issued at a summit meeting of the 18-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, it is not necessary to onderstand the economic fine points. The implications for increased trade and economic growth, though potentially huge, depend critically on decisions yet to be taken.

What is most important about the summit declaration is that it marks a milestone in the triumph of free markets that began to sweep the world during the this week as President Subarto of fodo-

1980s. Such countries as China and Indonesia, which once stood in the forefront of the Third World's Nooaligned Movement and until recently carried much of its anti-capitalist baggage, are now committed to taking capitalism to

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new heights by dismantling barriers to foreign goods and investment.

Completely free trade is such an extraordinarily ambitious goal, even though the deadline of 2020 seems far off, that is strains credulity - and reasome abroand to question whether the countries involved can muster the political will to come even close to the target.

But an unmistakable signal was sent

nesia, who still presides over the Nonaligned Movement, staked his prestige as summit host on getting his fellow forum members to make the free-trade pledge and cajoled reluctant members to join

The fact that President Subarto, the leader of one of the world's largest developing countries, has taken the initiative is a sign of the fundamental transformations which are taking place in the world economy," Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia said.

It would be wildly premature, though, to expect any immediate economic results from the Bigor Declaration. named for the city where the leaders met in Iodonesia's presidential palace. sectaration does not legally bind

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Fed Shakes Markets With Big Rate Hike

Threat of Inflation Is Cited to Justify 34-Point Rise, Higher Than Expected

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - Respooding to lears of inflation in financial markets, the Federal Reserve Board raised short-term interest rates Tuesday by three-quarters of a per-centage point and raised its discount rate by the same amount for good measure.

Most economists had predicted that the Federal Open Market Committee would move rates up by only balf a percentage point, but the Fed said it bad acted more forcefully because of the persistent strength of the U.S. economy and the high use of the country's industrial capacity. Its justification was that higher rates were "oecessary to keep inflation contained, and therefore foster sustainable economic

The federal funds rate, which sets the wholesale cost of money for the country's banks, went to 5.5 percent from 4.75 percent. The discount rate, a largely symbolic measure of the cost of emergency loans by banks from the ceotral bank, moved up to 4.75 percent.

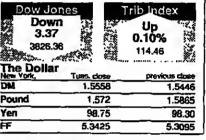
But there was no hint as to whether this rate increase, the sixth this year, was the last of the current series, leading Wall Street analysts to suspect that the central bank might move again late in December or early in 1995 if the higher rates had still not started to check the rate of economic growth.

The Fed's long-awaited decision Tuesday spurred major money center banks to raise their prime rates to 8.50 percent from 7.75 percent, which will push up credit card charges and the cost of business and

Wall Street reacted erratically. The Dow Jones industrial average finished down 3.37 points at 3,826.36, crasing a more than 20-point gain accomplished immediately after the Fed's move. Stocks initially followed Treasury bond prices higher, but then fell back on sentiment that fixedincome securities would draw funds away from equities.

The lure of higher rates also strength-ened the dollar by more than a pfennig against the Deutsche mark and by oearly a half a yen. (Page 16)
The yield on the benchmark 30-year

Treasury bond finished Tuesday at 8.04 percent, down from 8.07 percent Mooday, narrowing the spread between the two-year Treasury oote and the loog bond to less than 1 percentage point for the first time since December 1990. The yield on the two-year note finished at 7.08 percent. If this finally proves that long-term dol-lar investors may be growing more com-



fortable with their returns as well as with the Fed's aggressive policies, foreign money could flow back into New York, lifting the dollar, rallying bond prices and keeping a lid on loog-term rates.

Evidence that economic growth continued to exceed the central bank's goal of an annual 2.5 percent came with the latest government statistics Tuesday. Higher retail sales in October showed continued growth in consumer spending, especially on expensive items like cars, whose purchase can be influenced by interest rates.

Factories also were operating at high levels of capacity, another traditional indicator of future inflation. That indicator. however, is increasingly questioned by union leaders and some corporate economists because American companies are able to tap factory capacity worldwide.

The Wall Street gurus who guide the See FED, Page 4

Kohl's Slim Re-election Points Up Coalition Weakness

By Rick Atkinson Washington Post Service

BERLIN - Helmut Kohl won formal re-election as chancellor by the skin of his teeth Tuesday in a parliamentary battle that underscored the weakness of Bonn's ruling coalition.

Mr. Kohl clenched his hands over his head like a victorious boxer after hearing that he had collected 338 votes, only one more than the absolute majority needed to secure a fourth term.

The chancellor's political handlers in the Bundestag, Germany's lower house, were so uncertain of victory in the secret ballot that two seriously ill deputies from Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Union were roused from their sick beds to cast votes.

Mr. Kohl's center-right alliance with the liberal Free Democrats won a narrow majority in last month's federal elections, snaring 341 of the Bundestag's 672 seats. It is uncertain who from the coalition broke ranks to oppose Mr. Kohl's candidacy within the sanctuary of the secret ballot, but the close tally was a reminder that every vote on a controversial issue over the next four years could be a potential coali-

Party whips had ordered coalition depu-

ties to Bonn a day early to be certain of a 100 percent turnout.

Despite showing uncharacteristic signs of anxiety as the votes were tallied, Mr. Kohl quickly regained his equanimity and, with studied insouciance, said, "It was the result I expected, more or less."

The opposition leader, Rudolf Scharping of the Social Democrats, however, pre-dicted that "making difficult political decisions with such a narrow majority will be like walking a tightrope."

Mr. Kohl's ultimate selection as chancellor was not in serious doubt since under parliamentary rules an inability to secure an absolute majority within two ballots is followed by a third ballot for which a simple majority would suffice. Nevertheless, failure would bave been bumiliating for Mr. Kohl and further eroded his clout in a badly splintered Bundestag

In postwar Germany, parliamentary votes for chancellor have often been extremely close. In 1949, for example, Konrad Adenauer was elected with the bare minimum needed for an absolute majority but then went on to serve for 14 years. Mr. Kohl, who first became chancellor in 1982,

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Helmut Kohl being sworn in Tuesday for a new term as chancellor of Germany.

Relaxed U.S. Policy Gives Weapon-Sellers a Break

By Ralph Vartabedian and John M. Broder Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - In a victory for the U.S. defense industry, the Cliotoo administratioo is preparing to adopt policy guidelines that for the first time would factor the health of U.S. weapons makers and the shape of the domestic economy into decisions on whether to approve for-

Arms sales abroad require government approval, and historically those decisions have been judged by whether the sales enhance U.S. security, regional stability and international cooperation. But the new guidelines would require the government to consider also whether a deal helps

support U.S. defense contractors and maintains high-paying American jobs.

As U.S. military spending continues its downward spiral, the Pentagon is unable to fully support its once massive industrial complex, and exports are being counted on for a quarter of American contractors' future revenue. Over the next two years, for example, about half of American jet fight-

er production will be exported.

A draft order is awaiting President Bill Clinton's signature, pending White House and cabinet-level decisions on several unresolved issues, including whether to approve a financing mechanism that would provide as much as \$1 billion for the industry to promote foreign weapons sales.

The Clinton cabinet must also decide whether the new policy would include lan-guage that advocates restraint in arms trading on certain types of weapons and to which nations the restraints would apply, a White House official said.

Some experts are troubled by the new policy, saying that making economics part of the arms sales equation will not only encourage additional U.S. exports but make it difficult for U.S. officials to ask other nations to restrain their own arms

"This will be very lucrative for us," said Kenneth Watman, a senior researcher at the RAND Corp. "By this policy, the U.S. will also give a greeo light to other weap-ons sellers to the world."

But Joel Johnsoo, vice presideot for international affairs at the Aerospace Industries Association, a Washington trade group, defended the legitimacy of large U.S. arms exports. They have helped pro-mote international stability in such areas as the Mideast, he said, and have cushioned the blow of declining defense spending on American companies.
"Nine years out of 10 we are the mer-

chants of death and then the next year we are the arsenal of democracy," Mr. Johnson said. "I would feel more guilty selling sugar-coated breakfast cereal to kids than selling weapons to democratic nations." The proposed guidelines follow a

lengthy review of the issue that began in September. The policy, known as a presidential decision directive, has been de-layed, but a White House official said Monday, "Hopefully, it will be soon." The prospective policy would make ex-plicit what has been an increasing trend of

American officials - everybody from ambassadors to the president - promoting arms sales from the Middle East to Asia.

Although many experts predicted that arms sales would decline after the Cold War, U.S. sales have gone up sharply, because the world is less stable and Russian sales bave dropped.

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Militant's Grave Sacked in Israel

NESHER, Israel (AP) — The grave of Izzedine Qassam, role model for Muslim militant gunmen fighting Isracl, was found desecrated Tuesday, and Jewish extremists claimed responsibility.

The police said the beadstone of the grave was smashed and black graffiti on the cemetery walls read: "Death to the Arabs and followers of Izzedine al Qassam." Mr. Qassam is buried in a Muslim cemetery in the town of Nesher, just outside the northern port city of Haifa.

The police in Haifa they had no suspects. But Israeli journalists said they had received a message in which the outlawed Jewish extremist group Kach took responsibility.

Germany's refugee flood ebbs as Bonn slams the door.

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Clinton to Sign Pact on European Peacekeeping Group ing the organization's role should make it N. Yeltsin and Russian nationalists that

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton will join the leaders of Russia, Germany, France and Britain in Budapest next month to sign an agreement aimed at transforming the 53-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe into a stronger organization specializing in conflict resolution and peacekeeping, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

The administration is pushing to strengthen the largely powerless organiza-tion, which includes North Atlantic Treaty Organization members and the former Sovict bloc, with the aim of averting future conflicts in Europe and the former Soviet republics, like the one in Bosnia, and taking some of the burden off the United Nations.

Under the agreement, to be signed in

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Dec. 5 and 6, the Conference on Security and Cooperatioo would play a larger role in mediating conflicts, protecting embattled minorities and providing peacekeepers to end conflicts in places like Georgia and Nagorno-Karabakh, officials said.

Clinton administration officials insist that the plan to upgrade the organization will in no way diminish NATO's traditional role of providing a security umbrella for

Western Europe.
From the administration's view, upgrad-

easier to someday expand NATO's membership eastward by signaling to former Soviet republics, especially powerful Russia, that the United States and Western Europe plan to include, rather than exclude, them from future European security

arrangements. In this way, strengthening the Conference on Security, in which the United States and Russia are the dominant powers, is aimed at reassuring President Boris

the new security arrangements planned for Europe are oot anti-Russian. At a news conference Tuesday in Jakar-

ta. Mr. Clinton explained his decision to support strengthening the Conference on Security and Cooperation, saying, "What I have sought to do is to create a stronger Europe that was more independent but also more closely allied with us, and one

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Russia's Burial Games: Headstones and Dirt Are Extra

By Michael Specter New York Times Service

MOSCOW - The Russian way of death would make anyone want to live forever. Burials, once one of the many subsidies doled out by the worker's state, have become so costly and so thoroughly dependent on graft, bribery and connections that few people can contemplate finding quiet

pluts of land or buying headstones. The simplest municipal burial in Moscow costs about \$160 without a headstone, more than the average monthly industrial wage in Russia. In many provincial cities the costs are even higher because the Mos-

cow city government subsidizes Ritual, the Moscow that your family will have trouble main public burial company. Flowers for a municipal service cost an extra \$25, and many Russians believe pro-

foundly that funerals without flowers are an insult to the soul. "This has become a nightmare for many pensioners," said Leonid Sidov, a sociologist at the Russian Center for Public Opinion Studies. "But in many ways the prob-

iem is a mirror of life in Russia today. The young accept the changes. They are flexi-ble. But for the old people, many of whom served in World War II, to have no dignity

visiting the grave - it's all too painful." Cremations have increased steadily in the past three years, largely because the costs are only half those of a burial, despite

the Russian Orthodox Church's call for all

faithful to be buried in the ground. But the competition for burial space has become so intense that even the courch has granted believers grudging permission for cremation if no alternative is available.

These days, if you get out of the morgue and into the ground, you are lucky," said Vladimir Panin, chairman of in death, to have no hope of a headstone. Kristall, one of the many private funeral to know that you will lie so far from companies that have sprung up. "But to be

buried in Moscow is practically impossible. You have to be in the mafia or a major politician for that."

Even Ritual, the municipal company, offers special services with "American hearses" and "European embalming techniques" for the wealthy. The prices start at \$1,500 - tombstone not included - and can run to many times that.

But for most people, the best they can hope for is that their survivors have enough money to bribe the undertakers, grave diggers and cemetery operators necessary to be buried only 50 or 60 kilome-

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Fatal Gaza Car Bombing Leaves Both Sides Guessing

By Barton Gellman

JERUSALEM - Hani Abed, a sometime professor and local leader of the radical Islamie Jihad, left his classroom in Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip on Nov. 2 and approached his usual car at the usual time

Moments later, a life lived in violence ended so. A powerful explosion tore apart the 35-year-old Palestinian, probably as he turned his key in the ignition. Encouraged hy broad hints from Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, nearly everyone here who expressed a view supposed that the long arm of Israch security had struck.

If so, it struck for the first time in territories that had been handed over to Palestinian selfrule. The echoes of the car bomh are still resounding here, as Israelis and Palestinians try to puzzle out the significance of

Why Islamic Jihad, when another fundamentalist group the Islamic Resistance Movement, Hamas - claimed responsibility for the suicide attack in Tel Aviv in October? Why autonomous Gaza, when the occupied West Bank holds as many or more of the toughest enemies of Israel? Why a weapon of stealth, when Israel has struck so openly and often at those it considers its foes?

And did the bomh, as rumored, augur the start of a wider assassination campaign?

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As both sides waited for the next move, a young disciple of Mr. Abed's made his own reply Friday afternoon. Hisham Ismael Hamad, 21, wrapped explosives around his chest and bicycled into a knot of Israeli soldiers, killing three of them and himself when he detonated

"There is no peace with the sons of monkeys and pigs, the enemies of peace, and no peace with Zionists who killed propbets." Mr. Hamad wrote in a final letter to family and friends. "We the sons of Islam must move to stop this cancer-ous disease called Israel because its destruction is a Koranic imperative."

If Israel was behind Mr. Abed's death, it was not quite so transparent about its reasons. Officially, the government journalists, the military censor did not confirm or deny involvement. But there were clues from Mr. Rabin and his aides.

"With one hand we are shak-

profitability.

Schoolgirls marching in a parade at a Gaza City stadium on the sixth anniversary celebration of the Palestinians' declaration of independence. dan," Mr. Rabin said in a pub- as much. lie appearance on the day Mr.

of Hamas and the Islamic Ji-In the next day's newspapers, cho. and all that week, Israeli security officials disclosed details about Mr. Abed that read like a rationale for killing him. Not only bad Mr. Abed been responsible for the deaths of 1sraeli soldiers, the anonymous

Abed died, "and with the other

hand we are pulling the trigger

in order to harm the murderers

Hezbollah and the terrorists

officials said, but as he died he was also plotting a new car bomb attack himself. His agent, one newspaper reported, had already stolen the vehicle that Mr. Abed planned to use. Tellingly, according to Israeli warned them against flat state-

ments that the government was

shemite Kingdom of Jor- write that Palestinians alleged

That fig leaf of deniability, according to senior members of Israel's political establishment, could be read as a kind of compliment to Yasser Arafat, the man in charge of the limited self-rule areas of Gaza and Jeri-

"If we did it," an official said, "Arafat should be flattered Israel is respecting his boundaries and his authority. Israel is treat- and execute the Palestinians ing Gaza like a European coun-

Peculiar perhaps to an outsider's ear, that assertion holds pied territories, or Israel itself, of law. If someone kills some- edgment to avoid undue embar- is.

ing the hand of peace with the censor told them, they could one else, we have in investigate rassment to the host governments.

Not so abroad. After the Palestinian Black September group killed 11 Is-raeli athletes at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Israel made what the authors Dan Ra-In 1988, another Israeli team

In Rome, Paris and Beirut the next year, the Mossad and the army sent hit teams to track who had planned the Munich

those who had killed."

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Everyone who mattered the Israeli public and Palestinassumed, as they were intended another well-connected Israeli to, that Israel was behind the ened fundamentally by Israel's

The details hecame public nonetheless when Israeli agents hhmdered in Norway, mistaking a waiter for a terrorist and

viv and Yossi Melman called "a killed Mr. Arafat's top deputy, cold calculated decision to kill Khalil Wazir, also known as Abu Jihad, at his home outside There are, however, important differences between the

European operations of the 1970s and 1980s and the car bombing in Gaza two weeks Although irritated at the simply: that Mr. Rabin sought

a certain logic here. In the occu- ian leadership, among others - time, the French and Italian a revenge attack after the Tel governments were not threatexplained, "we are the sover- spate of killings. But Israel covert strikes, Mr. Arafat's, acgn. We have to follow the rule sought to avoid direct acknowl- cording to many observers here, tary wing in the Occupied West

The killing of Mr. Abed led directly to the worst humiliation of Mr. Arafat's short tenure in the self-rule territories. When he showed up for Mr.

Abed's funeral in Gaza City, an

angry crowd drove him away.

knocking the trademark check-cred scarf from his head. They called him a collaborator and traitor. Some commentators here say

they believe that Mr. Rabin, as a keen student of power politics, intended the assassination, in part, as a warning to Mr. Arafat to crack down on the radicals - or Israel would.

Others, however, saw it more Aviv bomb, but may not have been able to find the well-concealed cells of the Hamas mili-

U.S.-North Korea Pact Annoys Russia

MOSCOW (Combined Dispatches) — Russia said Tuesday that it was unhappy about a nuclear treaty between the United States and North Korea because the deal infringed upon Mos-

States and North Korea because the deal mention Moscow's commercial interests with its former Communist ally.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Grigori Karasin, said Russia had been counting on helping North Korea huild a power station based on light-water nuclear reactors, which under the treaty are

now to be supplied by the United States and Japan.

In North Korea, meanwhile, Pyongyang said the latest round of talks with U.S. delegates on dismantling its nuclear program had been "productive and beneficial." The talks, which started Monday, are expected to determine the disposition of 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods. The primary aim is to keep North Korea from extracting material from the rods that could be used to make

Rabin Assails Arafat's Security Effort

GUSH KATIF, Gaza Strip (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin accused Yasser Arafat on Tuesday of not doing enough to prevent attacks on Israelis and warned that the Israel-PLO peace accord could collapse as a result.

During a tour of army posts guarding Jewish settlements in the PLO-ruled Gaza Strip. Mr. Rabin said 35 Israelis had been killed this year in three suicide attacks by Islamic militants. He said that while there was "no certain method to hermetically prevent terrorism," Israeli expected "a more serious effort than we have seen until now by the Palestinian authority.

Mr. Arafat countered in an interview that "violence has two sides" and noted that the latest suicide attack, which killed three Israeli soldiers, was in response to the car-bombing death of a leader of the Islamic Jihad movement that was widely blamed on

Prince Andrew Visiting Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) - Prince Andrew of Britain arrived Tuesday in Argentina for a four-day visit billed as a major gesture of reconciliation between the two nations that went to war over the Falkland Islands in 1982.

President Carlos Saul Menem said the visit hy the prince, a Falklands War veteran, would have been "unthinkable a while ago" and stressed that Argentina would press its continuing claim to the Atlantic islands through peaceful means.

Earthquake in Philippines Kills 60

CALAPAN, Philippines (Reuters) — An earthquake and tidal waves ravaged the central Philippines island of Mindoro on Tuesday, killing more than 60 people, rescuers said.

More than 130 were injured when the quake struck at about 3 A.M., triggering panic, cutting off power and water supplies and splitting open the base of a mountain in the tourist resort of Puerto Galera. Many of the dead were children who drowned when their homes were hit by waves up to 15 meters (48 feet) high. The quake measured 7 on the Richter scale, according to government seismologists.

Kussia Squeezes Ukraine on Treaty

MOSCOW (AFP) — Russia has stopped fuel deliveries to Ukraine's nuclear plants and will resume them only when Ukraine ratifies the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine said Tuesday.

Mr. Kuchma, quoted by the Russian news agency Interfax, said Russia had told the Ukrainian state committee on nuclear energy of its move. Russia had been delivering fuel to the Ukrainian nuclear plants since Ukraine began transferring its nuclear warbeads to Russia in accordance with a treaty signed by Russia. Ukraine and the United States in January.

Ukrainian legislators are to debate Kiev's ratification of the

treaty as a nonnuclear power Wednesday, just ahead of a visit to Washington by Mr. Kuchma next week, Russia, the United States and other Western nations have repeatedly pressed Kiev to ratify

behind the booby-trapping of Mr. Abed's car. Instead, the Leader Admits Austria's Holocaust Guilt





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By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service JERUSALEM - President Thomas Klestil of Austria, go-ing where none of his predecessors had ever been, went before the Israeli Parliament on Tues-

Mr. Klestil's remarks fell crimes.

Note of an explicit Austrian "The former generation history that Austrians bave to bears the guilt," Mr. Peres said.

Today the Austrians recognition has bears the guilt, "Mr. Peres said."

Today the Austrians recognition has bears the guilt. short of an explicit Austrian apology for the Nazi Holocaust, which Israelis had been told to day to say that his country had expect. But he told the lawmakoften failed to face its past and ers. "I bow my head with deep

> "No word of apology can ever expunge the agony of the Holocaust," he said. His visit was the first by an Austrian head of state, made

more poignant for Israelis by the fact that his immediate predecessor was Kurt Waldheim, the former United Nations secretary-general, who had hidden details of his service in Hitler's army during World War II.

During the Waldheim presi-

dency, from 1986 to 1992, Israel refused in protest to send an ambassador to Vienna, filling the post only after Mr. Klestil took office in June 1992. In an blamed with collective guilt," indirect reference to that icy pe-Mr. Klestil said. speaking in riod, Foreign Minister Shimon now "most of Austria - still ple, who have suffered more times descendants," he said.

that it produced "many of the worst henchmen in the Nazi accept their part in the historic dictatorship."

not all of it—is prepared to to than any other from such sweeping allegations. Neverthedictatorship."

The current generation bears the responsibility."

memorial and went out of his well that all too often we have way to make gestures to his Israeli hosts. Unlike many recent first state to have lost its freeforeign leaders, he made no journey to Orient House, the Palestinian political center in East Jerusalem, which is under attack from Israelis.

In his speech at a lightly attended session of Parliament, he made no direct reference to Mr. Waldheim. But he said that too often his country had cast itself not as a partner of Nazi Germany but as a victim itself because it was annexed by the Germans in 1938.

"No people should he English, "and no one knows Peres said in Parliament that that better than the Jewish peo- the Jewish tragedy and the vic-

"Today, the Austrians recognize that acknowledgment of ers, "I bow my head with deep On this visit, Mr. Klestil visitrespect and profound emotion ed the Yad Vashem Holocaust due," he said. "We know full only spoken of Austria as the dom and independence to National Socialism and far too seldom of the fact that many of the worst henchmen in the Nazi dictatorship were Austrians."

Unlike Germany, Austria has never offered reparations for the tens of thousands nf its people who were among the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis. Mr. Peres raised the issue nf payments. Mr. Klestil, making no commitment, said the matter would be studied.

"For far too long we have not done enough, and perhaps not always the right thing, to alleviate the plight of the survivors of

TRAVEL UPDATE

Paris to Open Orly to EU on Jan. 2

PARIS (Bloomberg) — France's transport minister said Tucsday that France would allow European Union airlines to begin using Orly Airport outside Paris beginning Jan. 2.

The official, Bernard Bosson, said he was still trying to reroute de Gaulle, and that he could not respond to demands by airlines seeking landing rights before the arrangements were in place.

Lufthansa German Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and Landa Air in Austria are all seeking rights to fly to Orly as soon as possible. In April, the European Commission ruled that France had to open access to Orly by Oct. 28. But Mr. Bosson maintained in late October that be could not grant further access until he had sorted out traffic between that airport, south of Paris, and Charles de Gaulle, northeast of the capital.

Air traffic controllers in Athens have called four-hour work stoppages on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, threatening long delays in local and international flights. The controllers are seeking higher wages and pensions and the replacement of the airport's radar system, which they say is out of date.

Cathay Pacific Airways introduced dual-language audio — English and Chinese - for Chinese-language movies.

Thirteen more people have died of cholera in Albania, bringing the death toll to 30 since the outbreak began in September, health officials said.

The Dubai airline Emirates says it will begin nonstop service between Dubai and Ho Chi Minh City in June.

Without U.S., NATO to Maintain Bosnia Sanctions

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BRUSSELS - NATO formally agreed Tuesday to continue an arms embargn on Bos-with its European partners. nian Muslims without full U.S.

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participation and emphasized about its wider political conse-the need for alliance solidarity, quences. strategic plateau near the Cro-atian border, and shells fired by northeast of Bihac.

NATO's ambassadors approved an assessment from the organization's military committee that problems caused by the abrupt U.S. move were "unlikely to degrade the overall military effectiveness of the opera-

President Bill Clinton's decision not to implement the embargo against the Muslims, made under strong pressure from Congress, has dismayed the European allies concerned

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NATO's secretary-general,

talks on the issue, has also re- to be a "safe area." ceived assurances frum Mr. Clinton that U.S. commanders in NATO operations would continue to put NATO first. But NATO sources said a

U.S. decision not to share intelligence continued to irk several European oatinns, particularly those with UN peacekeeping troops in the area.

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Bosnian Serbs rained down on Willy Claes, who is tn fly to another government-held city Washington on Wednesday for declared by the United Nations

> In Sarajevo, snipers fired on a streetcar, primpting suspension of service. The police kept all cars, except bullet-proof vehicles, off the notorious "Sniper

Shelling and shooting gripped the Bihac pocket of northwest Bosnia. Fierce fighting between Bosnian Serbs and In Bosnia-Herzegovina on government forces was reported Tuesday, fighting raged for a Tuesday around the Grabez

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Lieutenant Colonel Tim Spicer, a UN spokesman, said fighting was not spilling off the plateau into government-held territory that has been declared

a safe area. Bosnian radio, referring to "the fiercest offensive so far" against the Bihac pocket by "joint forces of Bosnian and Croat Serbs," said several civilians had been killed.

The radio said said that two civilians were killed and three wounded in the Serb attack.

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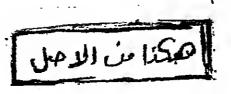
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Senate Is No House: A Republican Style Primer

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WASHINGTON - When they were in opposition, Senate and House Republicans sounded pretty much alike in their complaints. When they won the midterm elections last week, they sang in jubilation from the same page, promising a diminished federal government. But now that they taste power, their

message is mixed. From cooperation with President Bill Clinton to how hard to whack at welfare, there are at least two distinct Republican positions. But the key to understanding them, and how they will affect the work of the 104th Congress, is not to wave ideological litmus paper at them. It is instead to ask which end of the Capitol they come from.

House Republicans have a big, specific agenda: on tax cuts, on a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget, on term limits, and on such internal questions as allowing more votes on amendments and cutting staff. Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia, the probable speaker of the House, and Dick Armey of Texas, its likely majority leader, add new items every

But Senate Republicans are more cautions. "On the Senate side, the agenda's gether if anything is to get done.

Away From Politics

• The tropical storm designated Gordon dumped up to 8.5

inches of rain on South Florida after lashing the Caribbean, In

Haiti, the death toll from the storm rose to at least 350,

according to reports of fatalities from flooding. A pregnant woman in Florida was killed in a three-car collision at a traffic

light broken by the winds. The storm moved into the Gulf of

• Tall people have a better chance of surviving a heart attack

than short people, researchers said at an American Heart

Association conference in Dallas. Duke University scientists said they did not know exactly why height would influence

heart attack survivability, but a cardiologist, Christopher

Granger, said tall people may have arteries that are larger in

• As American youths get fatter, their cholesterol levels are

rising ominously, threatening a surge of heart disease when

they reach adulthood, research suggests. Dr. Hugh D. Allen of Columbus Children's Hospital in Ohio said: "There are 80

million children in the United States today, and 30 million of

· O. J. Simpson's defense suffered a setback when the judge in

his murder trial ruled that he would not throw out evidence

seized from Mr. Simpson's Bronco. Mr. Simpson's attorneys

contended that the evidence could have been cootaminated

when a worker allegedly went through the vehicle, which was

seized after the slayings of Mr. Simpson's former wife, Nicole

• Patches of ice shrouded in fog caused a 65-car pileup on

Interstate 25 on the north side of Denver, killing one person

and injuring 36 others. A police spokesman said: "Someooe

Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald L. Goldman.

must have lost it initially. I'm sure the fog was a factor."

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them will die of heart disease. It's not a small problem."

diameter, allowing blood to flow more easily through them.

Mexico, where its winds were expected to slow.

the probable majority leader.

The differences are far less ideological than environmental, because the Senate is a place that promotes accommodation, and the House has been one that kills it. Even Senator Phil Gramm of

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Texas, personally at least as conservative as any leader in the House, goes out of his way to list fights he will not be picking: on assault weapons, a national consumption tax, family leave, even immigration.

Senator Christopher J. Dodd, the Democrat of Connecticut who is running for minority leader, crystalized the differences when he said there were three kinds of Republicans: House Republicans, Senate Republicans, and Senate Republicans who served recently in the House." These last Republicans, he said, were "sort of like junkyard dogs, because you go over to pet them and they growi."

After a while, he added, they come to see that the Senate is not like the House, and that the two parties must work toatomic bomb and can blow up the place. sort of sense of vengeance toward their That leads to accommodation."

The atomic bomb be referred to is the ability of a small minority, even a single senator, to tie the place up for days or weeks with procedural devices. Even the 60 votes required to halt a filibuster are not enough just before a recess, because the rules still allow unlimited amendmenus to legislation.

Some part of the differences derives from two special sets of circumstances. Senators Dole, Gramm and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania are all thinking of running for president in 1996. Most of the rest probably have some later date in mind. A presidential campaign requires careful navigation: close to the right bank during the primaries, closer to midstream in the general election. Pre-paring for such a race instills caution.

Still, this circumstance could have been found, to one degree or another, in the Democratic majorities of each chamber in recent years.

40 years in the minority.

University, compared the Republicans er.

going to be cootrolled by a consensus, by leadership working with committee chairmen," said Bob Dole of Kansas, "Every member of the Senate has an the light and squinting, and feeling a sort of sense of venerance toward their

The Republicans promise to be nicer to House Democrats than the Democrats were when allowing the minority only a tiny share of staff and few opportunities to offer amendments.

Mr. Armey was nearly eloquent Mon-day when he proclaimed "Armey's Axiom," which holds: "You cannot get ahead while you are getting even. It's a waste of time. It's a waste of other people's resources. It's not an honorable thing to do."

Still, Democrats are spoiling for a slight, and Mr. Gingrich's snippy letter to their defeated speaker. Thomas S. Foley of Washington, about not destroying documents was the first they

No matter bow much revenge is taken, the new majority in the House is sure to be legislatively energetic. After years in political wilderness, if not prison, it has ideas it wants to try.

But something else is new: the fact of sional leader in Mr. Gingrich, who went Republicans in power in the House after out and campaigned and organized and O years in the minority.

Ross K. Baker, a professor at Rutgers the majority he leads owes him its pow-

HYATTSVILLE. Maryland — Parris Glendening, a Democrat, won the race for Marylaod governor on Tuesday by a mere 5,405 votes after all but the overseas ballots were counted.

A Victor, Finally, in Maryland

In a state where Democrats outnumber Republicans by 2 to 1, Mr. Glendening had proclaimed victory the day after the election. when he led by 6.187 votes.

Ellen Sauerbrey would not concede in her bid to become Maryland's first woman governor and its first Republican governor since Spiro Agnew was elected in 1966.

Absentee bailots from Marylanders who were overseas have until Friday to arrive at boards of elections. Gene Raynor, head of the state election board, said Tuesday that he did not expect there to be more than 500.

The final, unofficial tally gave Mr. Glendening 706,531 votes to 701,126 for Ms.

In Connecticut, Representative Sam Gejdenson apparently won a four-vote victory in the 2d Congressional District, the secretary of state's office announced Tuesday in certifying the results of a recount.

The seven-term congressman had 79,160 votes 10 Republican Edward W. Munster's 79,156 votes in results certified by Connecticut's secretary of state. The first count after last week's election had Mr. Gejdenson up by

Mr. Munster has promised to appeal either through the courts or in the Republican-controlled Congress that takes over in early January.

Secretary of State Pauline Kezer declined to declare a winner. "I'm choosing my words carefully because it's a hot legal battle and 1 don't want to get in the middle of it." she

Meanwhile, Senator Dianne Feinstein's lead grew in her California race for re-election, but her Republican challenger, Michael Huffington, refused to concede. With more than 667,000 absentee ballots remaining to be processed, Mrs. Feinstein had 3,637,972 votes to Mr. Huffington's 3,510,652 — a lead of 127,320 votes. Mr. Huffington said he expected "a miracle."

Also still hanging are the governor's race in Alaska, and House contests in California. New York and Oregon.

Presidential Hopefuls Line Up

WASHINGTON — Senator Arlen Specter launched a possible presidential candidacy with a sharp blast at the "far-right fringe and a call to moderates to help him take the Republican Party in a new direction.

Less than a week after the party's biggest victory in four decades, Mr. Specier, Republican of Pennsylvania, warned that the party faced a potentially disastrous defeat in 1996 unless the far-right forces symbolized by Patrick J. Buchanan and Pat Robertson are

Mr. Specter, 62, also said the party must

jettison its platform plank opposing abortion and truly become the "big tent" that Lee Atwater, a former party chairman, envi-

Mr. Specter said he did not oppose the role of most religious conservatives within the party, but he attacked the "zealotry of the far-right 5-percent frioge" and said they "do not stand for 'religious.' Christian' or 'Judeo-Christian' values when they advocate intolerance and reject brotherhood and insist on either ruling or ruining."

Simon Won't Seek Re-election

WASHINGTON - Senator Paul Simon, the senior elected Democrat in Illinois and the leading vote-getter, has announced that he will not seek a third term in 1996, casting a shadow over the party's hopes of winning back control of the Senate in two years.

Coming less than a week after the Democrats lost nine seats and relinquished Senate control to the Republicans, the announcement by Mr. Simon. 65, was a further set back to the party because he won handily when he last ran and was considered one of the party's best prospects for re-election.

Any Frequent-Flyer Bonus?

JAKARTA - Mr. Clinton's Asian trade mission involves 20,500 miles of travel, but he will give new meaning to the term "jet-setter" if he keeps his engagements for December.

That schedule, administration officials say. calls for Mr. Clinton to fly to California on Dec. 3 for a Democratic Party fundraiser. back to Washington on Dec. 4 for a ceremo-

nial event and on to Hungary that night. Mr. Clinton plans attend a Budapest summit meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on Dec. 5 and return to Washington in time for a Christmas party that night.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 7, are supposed to be normal work days for the president, but his planning schedule calls for him to leave Washington again Dec. 8 to attend a Dec. 9-11 summit meeting of Western Hemisphere leaders in Miami. A presidential visit to Haiti is scheduled for Dec. 12.

Mr. Clinton criticized George Bush in the 1992 presidential campaign for having spent too much time traveling abroad, but he will eclipse Mr. Bush's record of six foreign trips in one year - the most ever by a U.S. leader -- if he goes to Hungary and Haiti next month. The separate trips would give him a total of seven.

Quote-Unquote

Representative Newt Gingrich, Republican of Georgia, speaker-presumptive of the House, saying he was aware of how often new members of Congress arrive in Washington calling for change and then let it slide: "This is a city which is like a sponge. It absorbs waves of change, and it slows them down, and it softens them, and then one morning they cease to exist."



FLORIDA TRIAL - John Crumitie, 17. watching jury selection in his trial for the murder of a British tourist at a rest stop last year near Monticello, Florida. On Tuesday, the victim's girlfriend, wounded in the attack by four youths, recounted how gummen had knocked on the window and opened fire when they tried to drive away.



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Clinton Confronts Suharto Over East Timor

JAKARTA - President Bill Clinton publicly pressed Indonesia on Tuesday to ease its grip on East Timor, injecting a contentious note into a trade-related visit and talks he will hold with his host. President

At a wide-ranging news conference that followed an agreement at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit meeting, Mr. Clinton also said the election upheaval in the United States last week would not cause him to shift his focus from domesuc to foreign

policy.
Mr. Clinton's comments on East Timor came as a group of 29 students from the former Portuguese colony embarrassed the Indonesian government during the summit meeting with a sit-in at the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta.

Asked if be believed Indonesian troops should withdraw and allow East Timor self-rule, Mr. Clinton reaffirmed Washington's position that "the people of East Timor should have more say over their own local

"I have already spoken with President Suharto about this in the past in our personal meetings, and it will come up again in our discussion tomorrow," be

Mr. Clinton's summit-meeting trip to Indonesia will become an official visit on Wednesday, complete with military pomp, ceremonial events and talks with Mr. Suharto, a former army general sworn in last year for a sixth five-year term.

The students involved in the embassy sit-in want Indonesia to free a jailed East Timor resistance leader, Xanana Gusmão, a demand that it has rejected. Indonesia invaded East Timor, 2,000 kilometers (1,200 miles) from Jakarta, in 1975 and annexed it in 1976.
The U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher,

was to meet with members of the National Commission on Human Rights on Wednesday, a watchdog body set up last year by the Indonesian government, American officials said. Mr. Suharto, in a rare encounter with the interna-

tional press, ducked a question about the annexed enclave on Tuesday, but held out the prospect of talks "To answer that question, later there will be a longer

time allotted, in the framework of a conference to be held by Indonesia," Mr. Suharto replied. Indonesian officials said they knew of no planned conference on East Timor, and the official translation of Mr. Suharto's remarks made no reference to a

He said that even after the

multilateral trade liberalization

of the General Agreement on

Tariffs and Trade, tariffs on

American automobiles in Ma-

In entering his reservations

Prime Minister Mahathir bin

Mohamad of Malaysia said that

his country was worried it would not be in a position to

compete with the big economies

fort," he said. "We'll try, but if by the year 2020 we find our-

selves unable to compete, I

don't think anyone should force

us to open up our country to an

invasion by powerful compa-

nies from the developed coun-

that China endorsed regional

trade and investment liberaliza-

tion as a long-term objective.

The group stopped short of making any commitment to

start a region-wide round of ne-

Mr. Clinton made it clear

that he had high expectations of Japan, which takes over as

chairman of APEC from Indo-

be host to the next year and will be host to the next ministerial

and leaders' meetings in Osaka

"We'll meet again next year in Osaka," he said, "Mean-while, we'll develop a detailed

action agenda, a blueprint, for

achieving our goal of free and fair trade, which I hope and

believe will be approved when

Prime Minister Tomiichi

Murayama of Japan said that as

chairman of APEC Japan

would "take a positive ap-

proach in the creation of an

in the fall of 1995.

we meet in Osaka.

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gotiated cuts in protection.

President Jiang Zemin said

We will make our best ef-

in APEC.

The 29 students who occupied the embassy said that they wanted asylum in Portugal. They also said they

still wanted to meet Mr. Clinton.
Activists said they were increasingly concerned about the fate of the 29 and several-dozen other Timorese, including about 35 detained on their way to

the embassy protest. In Dili, the provincial capital of East Timor, the police said 16 people were in detention after antigovernment demonstrations. Witnesses said about 100 people rallied on the

campus of East Timor University, chanting slogans that criticized Indonesia and implored other countries to support their pro-independence cause.

On the U.S. political front, Mr. Clinton, the first

Democrat to occupy the White House in a dozen years, said he had no intention of withdrawing from the domestic field and concentrate instead on international issues, where his power is greater.

"I expect that the lion's share of my work will continue to be at bome," he said. Still, Mr. Clinton announced that he would soon

make another foreign trip, to Budapest for a summit meeting of the 53-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Main points of the agreement by leaders of the 18-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum:

· Achieve free and open trade and investment in the

 Strengthen the open, multilateral trading system Intensify development cooperation in the Asia-Pacific

 Carry out commitments under the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) fully and without delay.

The Bogor Declaration tion of Common Resolve: ship, shared responsibility. • APEC will give "particumutual respect, common lar attention" to its trade mutual respect, common

interest and common ben- APEC leaders undertake to carry out the Uruguay Round commitments "fully and without delay" and urge others to do the same. APEC will also "ecceler-

"refrain from using mea-sures which would have

· APEC leaders urged all non-APEC members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) "to work together with APEC economies toward further multilateral

Industrialized economies

will achieve the goal of "free and open trade and Investments no later than the year 2010 and developing economies no later

with non-APEC developing countries to ensure that they will also benefit trade and investment liberalization in conformity with

· APEC economies will

. To "intensity development cooperation" and reduce "economic disparities," the APEC leeders agreed to develop human and natural resources in the Asia-Pacific. This cooperation will cover human resources, science end technology, promotion of smell and medium-size enterprises and infrastructure

cific." The goal will be pur- . The APEC leaders

Sources: Reuters, AFP

FED: Interest Rates Up

Continued from Page 1 bond market had called for strong action by the Fed to stay ahead in the fight against infla-tion. John Lipsky, chief econo-mist at Salomon Brothers Inc. told an audience of foreign bankers that "the Fed has to provide a message that it has reevaluated its view of February that the economy would be slowing down and step up the scope and pace of tightening."

When the Fed began raising rates on Feb. 4, its goals included throttling short-term consumer borrowing with higher bank and credit card rates and encouraging long-term invest-ment with lower bond rates. But bond traders and investors had horrowed beavily - much more heavily than Fed officials realized — as a way to bet on continued declines in rates and consequent increases in bond prices, especially in Europe.

The turn in policy, therefore, hit the bond market when it was overextended, and traders had to cash in billions in bonds to meet margin calls, which drove bond prices down further and long-term interest rates up. It was the exact opposite of the what the Fed had intended.

If bond prices stabilize near the levels set Tuesday, this spiral may at last be unwinding the fruit of the central bank's determination to continue raising short-term rates in an effort to slow the U.S. economy.



Dissenters on the rate increase protesting the Fed's action outside the board's headquarters Tuesday in Washington.

APEC: Liberalization Plan Is Hailed as Turning Point

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production and 45 percent of global trade.

In an obvious message to Europe, the APEC leaders said that they were strongly opposed to building an inward-looking trading bloc. Instead, they said their ac-

tions would be "a powerful im-petus for further liberalization at the multilateral level to which we remain fully commit-

Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia said that at current the accord as "especially good rates of growth APEC members news for the United States and will include seven of the world's our workers" because under the most powerful economies hy agreement individual APEC 2020 and account for 57 percent nations "will have to tear down of global trade.

A study commissioned recently by the Australian government found that if free trade was applied by all APEC countries in 2010, it would generate open markets on Earth." additional economie activity worth more than \$365 billion a be said, "our products and seryear with the benefits widely vices become more competitive, distributed throughout the re- and more sales ahroad create

ers and being involved in trade market in the world" to Ameri-liberalization in general." can and other exports.

Although they agreed to the declaration, China and a number of other East Asian mem-bers of APEC with relatively deal that was signed earlier this year under the Uruguay Round ber of other East Asian memhigh levels of protection are clearly wary of being forced into an early round of regionwide tariff cuts that could cause laysia, Thailand, Indonesia and serious economic, social and political consequences arising between 30 percent and 60 perfrom large-scale restructuring cent compared with the U.S.

President Bill Clinton hailed trade barriers to reap trade benefits."

He said that the United States "already has the most

"By opening other markets," more high-wage jobs at bome."

The liberalization measures
agreed by the APEC leaders

Referring to Japan, China and other East Asian members were "basically win-win ar-of APEC who accounted for rangements," Mr. Keating said. the transparents of APEC who accounted for "And that is why f think the lion global trade deficit in 1993, developing countries are bring- Mr. Clinton said that "what we ing their tariffs down unilater- are doing in this agreement is ally, removing nontariff barri- opening the fastest-growing

Highlights of APEC Agreement

Asia-Pacific region by 2020, with industrialized economies reaching the goal by 2010.

· Expand and accelerate trade and investment pro-

Summary of the Declara- APEC will promote eco-nomic cooperation on the basis of "equal partner-

commitments under the Uruguay Round and

the effect of Increasing levels of protection."

trade liberalization." APEC leaders "egreed to adopt the long-term goal of free and open trade and investments in the Asia-Pasued "promptly by further reducing barriers to trade

with GATT.

than the year 2020."

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promote flows of goods, services and capital "by eliminating administrative and other impediments to trade and investment."

and environmental issues.

agreed that "APEC economies that are ready to initiand investment and by pro- ate and implement a coopmoting the free flow of erative arrangement may goods, services and capi- proceed to do so while ticipate may join at e later date."

KOHL: Chancellor Wins Re-election in Narrow Vote

Continued from Page 1 is on track to break Mr. Ade-

nauer's postwar record for longevity in 1996.

Officially sworn into office everal hours after the vote, Mr. Kohl summarized his goals for what he has said will be his final term as Germany's leader.

"I want to complete the material and spiritual unity of Germany, a unity that is not a simple annexation of East Germany but the creation of want to keep the German train on the track to Europe so that no one in the future can derail the old nationalist thinking."

Coalition leaders unveiled ingly accepted by the Christian their legislative plan for the next four years, worked out during three weeks of private talks after the elections. Unsurprisingly, given the coalition's shaky bold on power, the 49page program spelled ont few

glomeration of fainthearted-Beyond a call for political and economic renewal, and the

Democrats. German law now defines nationality by bloodlines, not place of birth. But the proposal immediately drew opposition fire because

of its strict conditions. For example, at least one parent of a child applying for citizenship unexpected initiatives in a document described by the Frankfurter Allgemeine as a "con- must have been born in Germany and both parents must have lived here legally for at least 10 years prior to the child's birth The child could hold a form of something new, in the best usual vows to be tough on crime dual citizenship, a demand of sense of the word," he said. "I and drugs, the platform includ- Germany's large Turkish comdual citizenship, a demand of ed an agreement to allow third- munity, until age 18, when full generation children of foreign- German citizenship would be ers living in Germany to obtain forthcoming but only if other the locomotive and return to citizenship, an issue pushed by nationality claims were rethe old nationalist thinking." the Free Democrats and grudg-nounced.

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CSCE: Pact Provides for European Peacekeeping Force

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that at least created the possibility that there would not be another dividing line in Europe, it just moved a few hundred uniles east."

As an example of how a powerful Conference on Security and Cooperation could come in handy, American officials pointed to a possible conflict someday between Hungary and Romania over the large Hungarian minority in Romania. A strengthened organization

could mediate the dispute, provide advice on bow to protect early next year NATO will tell minorities, send monitors to make sure the two sides respect a cease-fire and provide peacekeepers to enforce a cease-fire. It would be better to use the

Conference on Security rather ture. than the United Nations to one-third as many members.

Increasing the importance of the Conference on Security is revamp security arrangements in Europe. On the other track, plain to Eastern European countries what they will need to

do to someday join NATO.

these countries about the "how" of joining NATO: how much it will cost them and how they will integrate their military structure into NATO's struc-

American officials say that

handle such a conflict. Ameri- comes, will be to extend stabilcan officials say, because the ity into Central Europe, which conference has more expertise has often been a seedbed of and because it has more flexi-hility than the UN since it has new Bosnias and Nargono-Karabakhs. They're too great a risk to destabilizing Europe." According to administration

part of two-track approach to officials, increasing the importance of the conference is designed not only to reassure Rusthe United States is working sia, hut also to check its with NATO members to exambitions by having a European-based security organization that includes Russia looking over Moscow's shoulder.

U.S. Panel Urges Same Rules For Big and Small Airplanes

WASHINGTON - The National Transportation Safety Board recommended on Tuesday that the strict rules governing major airlines be extended to smaller commuter carriers, whose safety record has caused concern in recent years.

bad been outgrown. The recommendations, after a nine-month investigation of commuter airline safety, go to the Federal Aviation Adminis-

Regional airlines feeding passengers to major carriers — and often operating under the colors of those carriers — bave proliferated in recent years. Several crashes, including those in Hibbing. Minnesota and Columbus, Ohio, and most re-

seats or more. The safety board recommended extending those rules to planes with 20 seats or more, and those of 10 to 19 seats "wherever possible." This would put nearly all scheduled airline flights under the same strict rules, while leaving the less severe standards in effect for air taxis and

craft and reduce the number of hours pilots can fly.

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"For people who judge history by the grander standards of congressional landslides, there will be disappointment," said

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Mr. Médecin, 66, fled to Uruguay in 1990 to escape the corruption charges. He was arrested 11 months ago in the

professor at Australian Nation-al University. "Who will wake up on Wednesday and be sure Nasser, India's Nehru, Yugothat anything bas changed? slavia's Tito and Ghana's Nkru-"I expect, nevertheless, that mah — that put the Nonaligned

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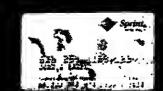
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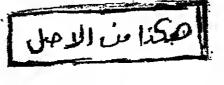
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The 'New' Aristide Finds Little Success Selling Reconciliation to the Masses

By Edward Cody
Washington Pass Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - In the month since he returned to power on the wings of the U.S. upheaval and revenge, begin to see swift improvemilitary, President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has transformed his political personality, preaching restraint instead of revolution to the impatient Haitian poor.

By emphasizing compromise and reconciliation, the populist Father Aristide has sought to please his U.S. sponsors and avoid repeating the confrontation with Haiti's military and economic elite that led to his overthrow in September 1991. But the shift has disappointed many among the masses, who elected him in 1990 to sweep away the ruling class and viewed his return Oct. 15 as a time for getting back at the soldiers, policemen and thugs who oppressed them for three years.

"How can you have reconciliation when so many people died?" asked André Dugue, 59, a grocery owner in the northern port of Cap Haitien. "Reconciliation, O.K., but first you've got to have justice. You must pay. O.J. Simpson is in jail in the United States, isn't he?"

Father Aristide's personal prestige has remained high despite the lukewarm reception many of his that he's here, he has to produce some miracles."

followers accord the reconciliation message. But a number of Haitians have predicted restlessness soon unless the Haitian poor, denied the satisfaction of

ment in their daily lives. Yvon Neptune, Father Aristide's spokesman, said the president is aware many of his followers have trouble swallowing the call for reconciliation. "Even with all the love they have for the president, the people suffered so much during the last three years that he cannot heal that wound," he said.

A U.S.-led aid program has promised in pump \$550 million into Haiti over the next year, making the hemisphere's poorest country its largest development project. Aid bureaucrats carrying sheafs of numbers from around the world have filled hotel lohbies. But so far, little of their effort has found its way to the shantytowns or rural huts where Haiti's poor struggle to survive.

"When the helicopter out Aristide down in Portau-Prince, people said the Messiah had arrived." explained Hubert de Runceray, a conservative anti-Aristide politician who heads a party called the National Development Mohilization. "Well, now

as prime minister and appointment of former minis- earliest. ters who cooperated with the military, including Defense Minister Wilton L'Herisson, to his new political philosophy - he has compared himself to the 18th-century French revolutionary Robespierre after Haiti's flash floods that sweep away all in their another one, O.K., but not this one."

followers centers on the security forces, which were about 50 miles north of here, were met by a crowd of used by the military government to impose a brutal repression across the country. An estimated 3.000 Haitians were killed during the three years of mili-

The U.S. military has for the time being supplantstopgap Justice Department program, a new corps of Haitian policemen - including former soldiers is being dispatched around the country in distinctive hlue-and-white uniforms to patrol under international monitors after one week of retraining. These police have heen assigned to provide security pend-

Father Aristide's repeated calls for reconciliation ing creation of a new police force, separate from the have been marched by his choice of a businessman army, that has been programmed for next year at the

cooperation with the "new" police, many Haitians former oppressors under the new guise, "We can't reconcile with this army," said Gislene Georges, 49. around their necks. and of his political movement, named Lavalas a mother of six children in Cap Haitien. "Maybe

A half-dozen retrained policemen reporting for But the most immediate concern among Aristide duty on Sunday in Gonaives, a reginnal capital young men who declared that the police could patrol the region only as a "test" to see whether they had indeed reformed.

'That one over there," Pierre-Louis Audonel said as he pointed to a returning policeman with aviator ed Haitian policemen and soldiers. But under a sunglasses, "he handed out 200 blows with a club. How are you supposed to reconcile with him?"

Although Father Aristide also has spoken of justice, he has avoided defining what he means. But to mnsi Haitians justice means clear retribution against the many human rights violators among Haitian soldiers, policemen and government thugs.

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There is precedent for this expectation. The fall of the Duvalier dictatorship in 1986 set off a round of summary justice. And in an incident that helped Despite Father Aristide's repeated appeals for establish his reputation as a radical. Father Aristide made an impassioned speech just before his overgovernment. These choices flew in the face of his have expressed dismay at seeing the return of their throw in which he seemed to endorse "necklacing" such people -- killing them by putting a hurning tire

This time, however, there has been no move from the president to proceed with punishment. Many observers have predicted he will settle for a U.S.inspired Truth Commission along lines followed in El Salvador, substantially less clear-cut than the

retribution described by Haitians in the street. Nowhere has Father Aristide's new caution heen more visible — or more openly contested — than in Cap Haitien, which with 250,000 inhabitants is Haiti's second city.

When he visited Wednesday, he drew boos from an otherwise adulatory Cap Haitien crowd by emhracing Archbishop Francois Gaillot, a prelate resented for failing to condemn military repression. Similarly, the president inspired only hesitation when he asked his followers if they would cooperate with 50 newly retrained police in Cap Haitien.

AMERICAN TOPICS

How a Make a Sure Bet Turn Into a Sure Loser

When New York City went into the bookmaking husiness in 1971, its officials envisinged that their monopoly franchise would ultimately yield annual profits of \$200 million. Today, The New York Times reports, Offtrack Betting Corp. is losing money

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Over the last two years, OTB has become "the only standing priblems: bookie operation in the world unappealing betting parlors, OTB has become "the only

points out. The operating deficit totaled \$5.3 million for the fiscal year that ended in June.

Last week, as part of an effort to revive the agency, the mayor appointed a new presi-dent, Allie Sherman, a Time Warner executive and former New York Giants footbail coach. City officials say they will consider selling OTB to a private company after the new management team restores profitability.

Like racetracks and nther off-track betting corporations. OTB has been losing customers to casinos and state lotteries. But it has its own long-

to lose money," as Mayor Ru-dolph W. Giuliani frequently cal patronage, inept managers cal patronage, inept managers and inefficient workers.

The fundamental problem. according to both OTB's critics and its defenders, is that racetracks and OTB have separate managements that inevitably work against each other for fans and income. Entrenched political, hureaucratic and labor interests oppose hringing them together.

Short Takes

The 15 seconds of shaky, grainy film showing the shooting of President Juhn F. Kennedy 31 years ago this month is one of 25 films added to the national film registry at the Library of Congress this week.

ably the most famous amateur film nf all time," said David Francis, chief of the library's motinn picture division. The original Zapruder film was sold to Life magazine for \$150,000 shortly after Kennedy's assassinatinn. In 1975, Time Inc. sold the film hack to the Zapruder family for \$1;

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The footage, taken hy Dr. ingtin Post. Mr. Lauren is "so Ahraham Zapruder, "is probnumbers of mall-moles actualy bought into the idea that if they laid down \$200 for a sweater they would be spiritually transformed into landed

> Two men who broke out of the county jail in Benton, Arkansas, have reason to cry over spilled milk. They stole a milk truck hut failed to secure the rear doors, letting cartons of milk tumble out. "After they gut hold of the milk truck we were just minutes behind them and following the trail of milk cartons that they were leaving," Saline County Sheriff Judy Pridgen said.

International Herald Tribune

recognized that if it did not admit a large

number of the Guantánamo detainees

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Some Cubans at Guantánamo May Get Into U.S.

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Facing intense pressure from Cuban-American groups, the Clinton administration is leaning toward granting entry to Cuban families being held at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station on the ground that holding

children there month after month is in-A U.S. official said the move would probably be announced before President Bill Clinton meets with Latin American leaders in Miami in early December to reduce the chances of demon-Astrations by Cuban-Americans that

could embarrass the administration. There are from 2,700 to 3,000 Cuban children under the age of 17 at Guanta- official, the administration fears that

Cubans being detained there, administration officials estimated.

Permitting them to come to the United States would be a policy reversal for the administration, which asserted repeatedly that the thousands of Cuban boat people transferred to Guantánamo Bay in August would be held there indefinitely and would never be allowed direct entry into the United States.

Explaining the move, an official said: "There are definite humanitarian concerns here. There are questions of schooling and health for these children. The camps are rudimentary, and life is

At the same time, according to one

namo Bay, and with their parents they allowing in families could draw Cuhans account for about a third of the 23,390 to American shores, encouraging them recognized that if it did not admit a large to American shores, encouraging them to think that the door is again open.

Another concern, however, is that the Cuban government might be angered by such a decision because the administration stated in an agreement signed nn Sept. 9 that "migrants arrested at sea attempting to enter the United States will not be permitted to enter the United

Several officials said they doubted that President Fidel Castro would become so upset by such a move that he would encourage a new flow of refugees, a situation that would vex the United States at a time when Mr. Castro is eager for Washington to end the trade embargo it imposed three decades ago.

the 1996 presidential elections, he would need strong backing from Cuban-Americans.

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Seeking to discourage any new exodus of Cubans, several officials stressed that even if those families were granted entry on compassionate grounds, others at Guantanamo should not get up their Leaders of Cuban-American groups hopes about being admitted.



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Dublin Wins Delay On Confidence Vote

DUBLIN - Prime Minister Albert Reynolds pleaded for the life of his government Tuesday, saying a vote of no-confidence would hurt a historic chance to pursue peace in

The Parliament agreed to put off the vote until Wednesday. In a speech to the legislature, Mr. Reynolds said the governing coalition should not be allowed to founder after winning a truce from the Irish Republican Army on Sept. 1. "It will be a great pity if a government that is achieving rapid economic progress, that has achieved the biggest hreak-through in Northern Ireland in over 25 years, and that has a fine legislative program, should be placed in jeopardy over nusunderstandings surrounding a single judicial appointment." Mr. Reynolds said.

The prime minister's appointment of a conservative judge to the high court augered his coalition partners in the Labor Party, who walked out of a cabinet meeting Friday. That move led an opposition party to propose the no-confidence

The coalition was split over the appointment of Attorney General Harry Whelchan as president of the high court. Mr. Whetehan was criticized for not extraditing a priest charged with sexually abusing a child.

For seven months, Mr. Whelehan's office took no action on the request from Northern Ireland for the Reverend Brendan Smyth, accused of molesting children for more than 20 years. Mr. Smyth returned voluntarily to Northern Ireland last year, where he was convicted and is serving a four-year sentence.

🗆 Adams to Visit Britain

The Sinn Fein president, Gerry Adams, will visit Britain on Thursday for the first time since the government lifted an order banning him because his party supports the IRA, The Associated Press reported from Belfast.

In Germany, Refugee Flood Ebbs as Bonn Slams Door

BERLIN - For the Zejwullahus, a young family of ethnic Albanian refugees, the land of milk and honey so far measures only 6 by 3.5 meters. It contains four cots and a crib, a table ic fault line between rich, stable northwestern and chairs, a few second-hand toys and a bat-tered television set. A dim corridor leads to south and east remains as stark as ever. Rather. communal toilets and showers.

Modest as their quarters are in the German Red Cross refugee home on Berliner Street, the lejwullahus — Fedil, 27; his pregnant wife, Selvete, 23; and their two toddlers, Valmir and Valmire — consider themselves immensely lucky. They are among a dwindling number of political asylum-seekers who manage to get into plea for sanctuary considered.

"All we want is to stay here," said Mr. Zejwullahus, who contends Serh persecution first cost him his job as a train engineer and then drove him from his homeland, the Kosovo region of Serhia. "We want to stay bere as Germans."

Following a radical overhaul of the German number of asylum applications has plummeted from an average of nearly 37,000 a month to about 10,000 now. Of the 300,000 applicants judged so far this year by federal officials, barely percent have been granted sanctuary - and even more out of reach to most foreigners is German citizenship.

Germany still gets almost half of all asylum-seekers in Europe, "by far the highest load of any European country," said Judith Kumin, head of the United Nations High Commissioner for Ref-ugees' office in Bonn. Yet the number has subsided so dramatically that what had been the refugees to use those countries as staging areas.

nation's most explosive political issue two years And Bonn sharply curbed welfare payments to

ago was bardly mentioned in the election cam-

paign this fall The drop in asylum applications reflects no decline in migratory pressures; the socioeconomthat divide has become tougher to cross successfully, or at least legally, as Western Europe locks down its borders and huilds legal obstacles to either keep refugees out or deport them more

easily if they slip in.
Two provisions of the new German law are particularly effective in thwarting would-be asylum-seekers. One holds that any refugee arriving Germany and remain long enough to have their overland in Germany via a "safe third country" —a democracy where human rights are observed —is ineligible for asylum. All nine of Germany's contiguous neighbors have been declared safe third countries by Bonn, providing Germany with a kind of terrestrial moat.

The other key provision involves assessing whether the home country of a refugee is a place where political persecution hy the state is evident. Critics contend Bonn's list of persecuting asylum law that took effect in July 1993, the nations is too narrow and excludes countries such as Somalia or Liberia where, in effect, there is no state. Germany also has cracked down on airlines

that bring in aliens without proper passports or visas. Only about 1 percent of asylum-seekers now come hy air, and to prevent them from taking refuge in the legal system they are shuttled into special transit areas considered outside German territory.

The government also has beefed up horder patrols while signing treatles with Poland and the Czech Republic to make it more difficult for

asylum-seekers. A refugee family that previously might have collected more than \$1,000 in cash each month now typically gets \$52 per adult and

a basket of groceries or other in-kind assistance. The crackdown means that the lot of the refugee is now more uncertain than ever. Decisions often are made so peremptorily that critics such as Martin Reiner of Amnesty International's Berlin office question whether those who are truly persecuted at home can effectively plead their case.

The safe-third-country provision has resulted in sharp increases in amnesia and mendacity: Asylum-seekers often contend that they were spirited into Germany by smugglers and are uncertain of the route taken. Unless authorities can prove that an alien entered Saxony from southwest Poland, for example, deporting the suspect to Poland is difficult.

Refugees who appear likely to lose their asylum requests — deportations since 1990 have climbed more than sixfold, to 36,000 last year -often just melt into the inner cities, adding to a growing number of illegal immigrants.

Those who play by the rules often find themselves fighting a protracted legal battle with authorities from the moment they set foot in Germany. The Zejwullahu family, for example, arrived 13 months ago with two suitcases and the clothes they were wearing, after traveling by bus to the Czech Republic and crossing into Germany on foot. Despite arriving via a safe third country, they have managed to stave off deportation because a sympathetic Berlin judge has prevented the government from acting until the family's claim of "ethnic persecution" is

Most experts believe that illegal immigration has climbed substantially in the past 17 months, although as the UN official observed. "The one

thing none of us can measure is whether the same number of people are entering Germany as be fore, but rather than applying for asylum are

instead staying illegally."

The Interior Ministry has estimated that 14.000 migrants enter the country illegally each month, but such figures are little more than guesses. Crossing illegally has had tragic consequences, with at least a dozen drownings reported this year in the Neisse River, which separates Poland and Germany. Hunger strikes and riots by those awaiting deportation have become

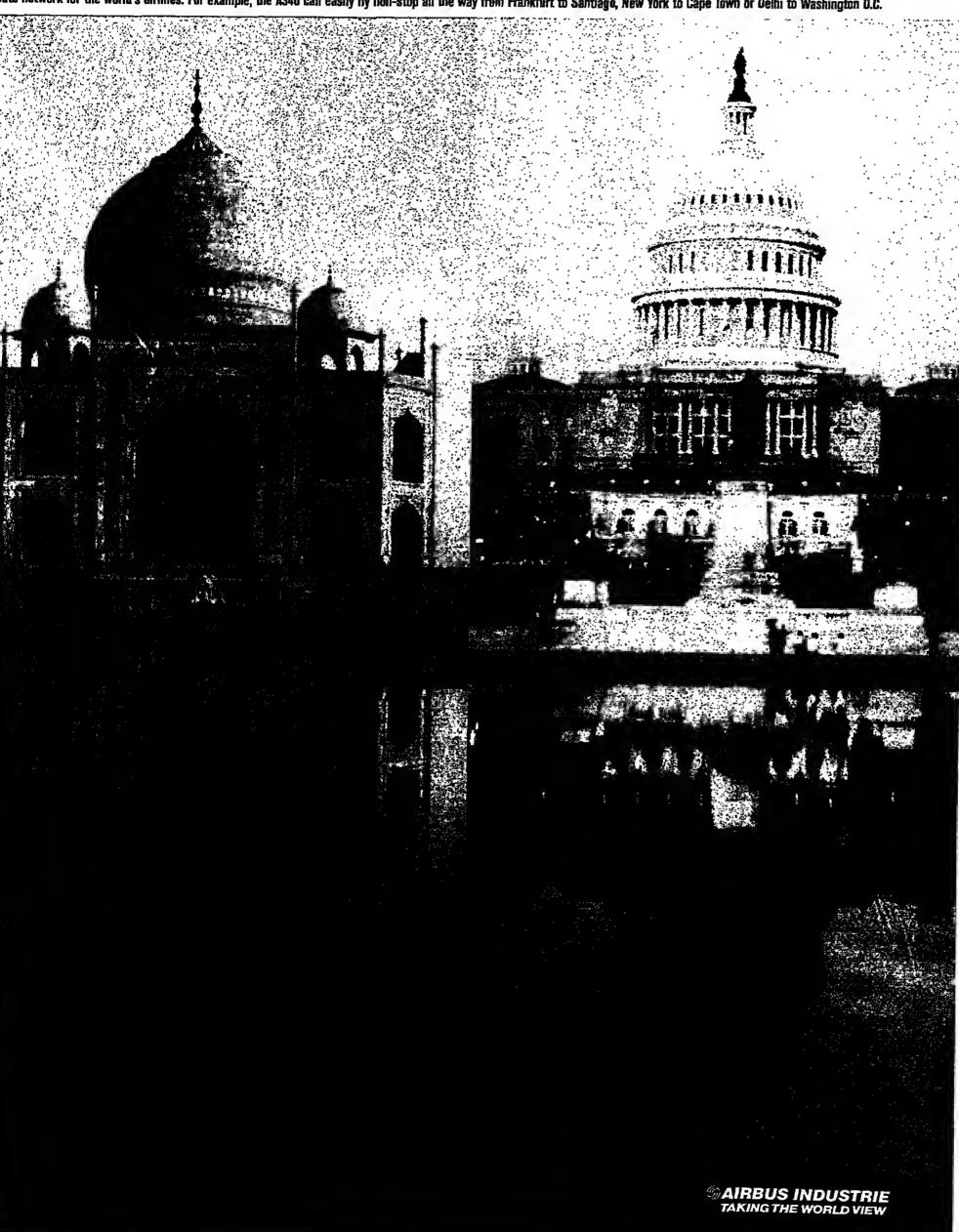
Even some of the new law's sharpest critics concede that Germany needed to do something to stem the migrant tide. After receiving fewer than 20,000 asylum applications in 1983, the country was swamped with 438,000 a decade later. Rightist extremists fueled the perception among voters that economic refugees were exploiting a liberal German guarantee of political refuge, which had been adopted partly as atonement for Nazi excesses

Although Chancellor Helmut Kohl has asserted that "Germany is not an immigration country." the nation remains one of the most ethnicaldiverse states in Europe.

Statistics released in Bonn this month show that Germany has 6.9 million foreigners, who make up 8.5 percent of the population, compared with less than 3 percent in Western Europe as a whole and 1.2 percent in the Germany of 1960. In the turbulent five years since the disintegration of the Iron Curtain, Germany bas attracted far more than its proportionate share of refugees; an appeal that has continued despite the new asylum law. Two-thirds of all refugees fleeing to Western Europe from former Yugoslav 1 republics have ended up in Germany.

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Leader of German Jews Calls For EU to Tame Far Right

BONN - Ignatz Buhis, leader of Germany's small Jewish community, appealed Tuesday for common laws against racism and anti-Semitism in the European Union to stifle the growth of extreme-rightist par-

Speaking to a congress in said. Bonn on discrimination against fool itself into thinking that rightist extremism was confined to Germany but to tackle far-

right trends in the member countries.

We are seeing a trend to the far right in the whole of Europe," said Mr. Bubis, head of Germany's Central Council of

"From other countries, Germany is seen as the stronghold of right-wing extremism,"

"That has a lot to do with foreigners in Europe, Mr. Bubis history, is an emotional repleaded for the Union not to sponse and is understandable. But they forget that not one farright group is represented in

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Italian Unions Call For General Strike

ROME - Italy's three main mions called Tuesday for a eneral strike against Prime finister Silvio Berlusconi after he refused to back down on pension cuts in the new budget

probably be beld on Dec. 2.

Mr. Berlusconi, battling a wave of public and political opposition to his tough 1995 budget bill, called the confidence vote, the second this week, to force through the pension mea-

The Northern League, Mr. Berlusconi's biggest and most troublesome coalition partner, had sought to water down changes that would raise the rements of Italians who take early outright majority.

retirement. The League's deputies in Parback the government ensuring Mr. Berlusconi's survival.

Opposition politicians, who filibustered for seven hours Monday, pledged to use the same tactics on pensions to slow the oudget's passage through Parliament.

"This is a declaration of war," said Fabio Musi of the scathed by the end of the year.

opposition Democratic Party of the Left, the former Communists. "We accept it." The new confidence vote will

take place in the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday. The confidence vote was and called a vote of confidence called after the center-right government, factionalized by The unions called for an policy differences among coali-

eight-bour strike that would tion partners, failed to convince the federalist Northern League to drop amendments to soften the blow of the pension changes. The league, which ensures the government's 51-seat majority in the chamber, said it would

back Mr. Berlusconi in the vote. He would have to resign if he But the party signaled a potentially bloody battle once the budget reaches the Senate,

tirement age and reduce entitle- where the coalition lacks an The League's amendments will fall if the confidence vote is liament reluctantly agreed to passed, but a League deputy, Elisabetta Castellazzi, said they

would be resubmitted in the Senate. Mr. Berlusconi, elected in March on pledges to rein in Italy's runaway deficits, has staked his credibility with wary financial markets on getting the budget through Parliament un-

EU Spending Watchdog Follows a Waste Trail

BRUSSELS — The European Commission has thrown away millions of dollars from the European Union's budget through a combination of poor management, lack of verification and contradictory actions, according to the Union's spend-ing watchdog.

The assessment and monitoring of measures are often insufficient, and various irregularities affected the reliability of the accounts so that it is not possible to trace back with precision every operation," the Court of Auditors said in its report on the Union's 1993

The report, which was to be formally presented to the European Parliament in Strasbourg, highlighted a number of cases where vasi amounts of money had been paid out incorrectly or not reclaimed, or whose intended effects had been directly ne-

gated by other spending.
The auditors noted that wine production in the Union had risen by one-fifth since 1989 despite EU spending totaling 1.2 hillion European currency units (\$1.5 hillion) to take surplus vineyards out of production.

It also noted that the effects

ducers of both milk and wine to reduce output were frequently offset by other EU incentives to increase production.
In addition, the report high-

lighted discrepancies in EU spending to create jobs, saving: Certain cases of joh creation mentioned in the progress reports were more forecasts than reality and cases of job losses or even bankruptcies were found."

"Moreover, aid was granted to finance the training of some workers who, at the moment of their recruitment, were neither unemployed nor threatened hy unemployment nor affected by the restructuring of a firm," the auditors added.

In the milk sector, the report said the European Commission had broken its own rules in several cases. In one, the "the Community had wrongly taken into account certain agricultural subsidies which were repaid one year later without interest for late payment amounting to an estimated 19 million Ecus."

The auditors said that it often took two years for EU structural funds to reach their final destination, during which time some of the money sat in accounts run by intermediaries who sometimes used the interof payments to persuade pro- est earned for other purposes-

troops on the island were con-

ducting a military exercise

when the incident occurred.

The radio said the troops direct-

mainland to avoid firing in the

other direction, over the Tai-

wan Strait, whose airspace is

supposed to explode in midair

ment said.

The anti-aircraft shells were

No details were given on

whether the rounds carried

high-explosive charges or were

dummy rounds. Officials in the

mainland coastal city of Xia-

men declined to describe the

patch by the official Xinhua

expressed "grave concern" over the "evil act" of firing shells into the village of Tatou, in the suburbs of Xiamen. Beijing de-

manded that Taiwan investi-

gate the incident and provide a

satisfactory explanation of how

by Xiaojinmen, just 2 kilome-

ters off the coast of mainland

China, are heavily armed bases

Jinmen Island and the near-

Taiwan Apologizes for Shelling That Wounded 4 on Mainland

By Patrick E. Tyler New York Times Service веник - Taiwan expressed "deep regret" Tuesday that its troops fired at least a dozen artillery shells into a village on the southern coast of mainland China, wounding four people, two of them seri-

ously. A Chinese spokesman in Beging called the episode "a victous incident that sabotaged the peaceful atmosphere across the Taiwan Strait."

Taiwan, which initially denied the shelling to U.S. officials in Washington on Monday night, scrambled on Tuesday to issue a statement of regret and a promise to compensate the in-

The incident Monday underscored the tensions that exist across the Taiwan Strait between the mainland Commu- no inimical intent.

nist government and the Na-tionalist forces who fled 45 years ago to Taiwan, where they have transformed the island of 20 million people into a major economic power based increas- ed their practice fire toward the ingly on democratic gover-

A statement issued Tuesday by Taiwan's Defense Ministry used by commercial air traffic. failed to fully explain how the incident occurred, or who gave the order to fire round after hut failed to do so and crashed round of artillery shells across onto the mainland, the statethe narrow band of water separating Xiaojinmen Island, also known as Quemov, from the mainland's Fujian Province.

"According to our judg-ment," the statement said, the shelling "could have been caused by unexploded powder incident in any greater detail falling to the ground, causing this unfortunate incident. We express deep regret over this mistaken incident, which had

Alleging Spying, Khmer Rouge Admits Killing 3 Westerners

PHNOM PENH - The Khmer Rouge guerrilla group confirmed Tuesday that it had executed three Western hostages last month and accused them of being foreign spies.

The three men - David Wilson of Australia, Mark Slater of Britain and Jean-Michel Braquet of France - were killed by the Khmer Rouge in the southwestern province of Kampot. Their corpses were found in a grave with their hands tied. They had been held by the guerrillas after being captured in a Khmer Rouge attack on a train that they were traveling on in

Contradicting an earlier statement that claimed the kill-

ings were not carried out by the guerrilla group, a Khmer Rouge radio broadcast said the three were executed because "they acted as spies to continue Viet-

namese aggressive war." The Vietnamese war was a reference to the conflict be tween the Khmer Rouge and other guerrilla groups against the Vietnam-hacked govern-ment, which ended in 1992 with a peace agreement. The Khmer Rouge subsequently withdrew from the peace process and continued to fight, claiming Vietnam still was deeply involved in Cambodia.

The radio broadcast stated that "those who conduct activities of aggression against Cambodia" must be "punished as

BURY: Headstones and Dirt Extra

Confirmed from Page 1 ters (30 or 40 miles) from Moscow, where there is still space in several cemeteries.

People encountered recently at Mitingskaya Cemetery, about 30 kilometers from the center of Moscow, were eager to express their bitterness at a system that demands bribes and dispenses humiliation at a time they feel very vulnerable. ...

"I don't know how they can live with themselves," said Lyudmila Povilovka, 56, recalling the bribes she had to pay to bury her father last year. "I had

Ex-Russia Leader Fined For Zhirinovsky Insult

MOSCOW — Former Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar was fined I million rubles (\$325) by a municipal court for calling the far-right leader Vladimir V. Zhirinovsky a fascist, Interfax reported Tuesday.

The judge, confirming an earlier ruling by a lower court, said that Mr. Gaidar had insulted Mr. Zhirinovsky when he called him "the most popular fascist in Russia" in an article published in Izvestia on May 17.

Corrency for Turkish Cyprus

ANKARA - Northern Cyprus plans to issue its own currency, the Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash said. He told the daily Cumhuriyet that the breakaway "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus," which marked its 12th anniversary Tuesday, would have its own currency along with the

to give vodka to a grave digger. I had to pay the morgue extra to make sure everything went all right. And of course I couldn't afford a headstone."

The funeral director, Vladimir Smirnov, acknowledged that a normal burial service included putting a rough wooden coffin into the ground. But it does not include covering that coffin with dirt. That costs ex-

Perhaps not surprisingly, the only happy people in the cemetery were the grave diggers.

"If people want to pay me

something, I am certainly not going to refuse," said Roman Vikhayal, 23, a grave digger at Mitingskaya, the cemetery closest to Moscow that is still not full. "If people want to do it themselves, of course they have that right."
Mr. Vikhayal said he made

an excellent living though he declined to cite specifics. It is not only the free market

that has made people like him so successful and his clients so angry. The laws of supply and demand are also on his side. More than 150,000 people

died in Moscow in the first half of 1994, 12 percent above the corresponding period in 1993. At least 400 people need to be buried every day in the capital, and as the director of Ritual, Anatoh Pokhorov, pointed out, "If we take a day off, we have

800 to bury the next day."
Russians traditionally make
the journey to a funeral in a bus, usually supplied by the funeral parlor, which doubles as hearse and conveyance for mourners. Once, Ritual put only one coffin on each bus. But in Moscow, Ritual only has three or four working buses, and now it loads as many as three coffins on each, with mourners sharing their grief with people they have

Got an Urge for Chicken? When in Europe, Careful

BRUSSELS — Eating chicken is like playing Russian roulette with illness, a European consumer group said Tues-

Buy chicken in Europe, and there is a two-in-five chance that it will be contaminated with pathogenic bacteria which can cause food poisoning," said the European Consumers Association, or BEUC.

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It said tests on 1,700 chicken samples carried out on its behalf in Norway, Sweden, Slovenia and all European Union states, except Luxembourg, found that almost one quarter were infected with salmonella and that 3 out of 10 contained

Both can cause food poisoning resulting in diarrhea, vomiting and stomach pain. Campylobacter, the group added, was overtaking salmonella as the main cause of food infection in a number of countries.

Thorough cooking, however, at 160 degrees Fahrenheit (71 centigrade) will destroy both salmonella and campylohacter.

Portugal came up with the worst record, with 48 percent of the chicken samples found to contain salmonella and 60 percent containing campylobacter. Denmark was not far behind, with salmonella in 51 percent of samples and campylobacter in 26 campylobacter.

lobacter in 36 percent.

Britain, which had a major salmonella scare in 1988, was found to have salmonella in 36 percent of the chicken samples and campylobacter in 41 percent.

The samples taken in Norway and Sweden were the healthiest. No salmonella was found in Norwegian chickens and only I percent had campylobacter. Swedish chickens were equally salmonella-free, but 10 percent had campylobacter.



VIGIL — Chang Jin-shon, a great-grandson of Chiang Kai-shek, at a Beijing hospital, where doctors saw "no hope" for his father, Winston Chang, who suffered a severe stroke. than that carried in a brief dis-

retreat led hy Chiang Kai-shek from Mao Zedong's Communist army in 1949.

"This shows that hostilities remain very deep and cannot be Taiwan remains serious eased in the near term," said about defending itself against Chi Mao-chi, a professor at Naany Communist attack. Its Detional Central University. "The fense Ministry last week pro-posed a record budget for most worrying factor is that in the future such an accident weapons spending. could develop into conflict."

■ Reaction on Taiwan But an official at the Main-Analysts in Taiwan were sur- land Affairs Council, which for-

press agency.

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> This is an isolated incident and it will not affect relations across the straits," said the council's director of information, William Li. The last serious bombard-

ment of China by Taiwan was during a cross-strait battle in 1958. There have been no reports of exchanges of fire since

Angolan Factions Take **Key Step Toward Peace**

Lusaka.

LUSAKA, Zambia - Angola's warring factions signed a truce Tuesday intended to allow their leaders to formally end a 19-year civil war this weekend.

The truce cleared the way for further negotiations on final details of a peace accord in the war-ravaged southern African

ward halting one of Africa's longest civil wars, the truce rep- peace pact on Sunday. resents only part of the formal peace plan. Throughout the war, which began on the eve of independence from Portugal in 1975, peace overtures and treaties have repeatedly failed to

stop the fighting.
Under the plan, signed by senior government military officers and leaders of UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, fighting is to halt Wednesday at 8 P.M. The truce would remain in effect until a formal ceasefire, called for in the peace accord scheduled to be signed Sunday, takes effect at midnight Nov. 22.

From tomorrow at 8 P.M., there should be no more hostil-ities in Angolan territory," said Alioune Blondin Beye, the United Nations special representative to Angola, who medi-discuss the peace prospects.

ated a year of peace talks in

President Josè Eduardo dos Santos and the UNITA leader, Jonas Savimbì, had been scheduled to sign the peace pact Tuesday, but continued fight-ing that included a string of government victories caused the rebels to demand a delay.

In effect, the truce signed Tuesday was a government concession to the rebels to ensure that Mr. Savimhi would sign the

A government offer to halt fighting had brought UNITA officials to Lusaka on Monday. Both sides agreed to postpone the formal signing of the peace pact from Tuesday until Sun-day while their military delegations worked out an immediate truce and other final details.

President Nelson Mandela of South Africa said on Tuesday that Mr. dos Santos had told him the government was ready to stop its attacks.

"I am confident that the peace treaty will be signed on Sunday," Mr. Mandela said after returning from Lusaka.

Mr. Mandela met in Lusaka with President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia and Salim Ahmed Sahim, secretary-general of the Organization of African Unity, to

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Fair Trade With China

China desperately wants to qualify as a founding member of the World Trade Organization. President Bill Clinton obstinately stands in the way — which is exactly where he belongs exactly where be belongs.

The WTO, according to the trade accord signed by more than 100 countries in April, will be created early next year to oversee international trade. Membership would solidify China's emerging presence in international markets and guarantee that countries would not discriminate against its exports. America agrees that China, which is among the world's 10 largest exporters, belongs in the World Trade Organization. But the Clinton administration rightly insists that it agree to adopt the same rules of fair trade that apply to other large countries in the WTO.

China brazenly pirates about \$1 billion worth of intellectual property each year. Music recordings, pharmaceuticals, films and books are copied and sold without compensation to foreign manufacturers bolding patents, copyrights and trade-marks that other WTO members bonor. The Chinese also block imports with layers of testing and licensing procedures that serve only protectionist purposes. And China has dallied in making its rules clear and subsidies transparent to outside examination - a key to determining wheth-

er it lives up to its trade obligations. China balks at adopting fair trade rules, demanding exemptions that apply to small, developing countries. But China's presence is huge in international markets. If it wins immediate WTO membership, it will have little incentive to change so that it plays by the same rules as its major trading partners. Mr. Clinton under-

at this week's Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit to create a free trade zone, perhaps as a way to bargain for admission. That tactic does not seem to have worked. To gain admission to the WTO, China should adopt fair trade principles. Those include treating foreign firms the same as Chinese firms and giving imports a fair shot in domestic markets. The Chinese government must codify its import and investment rules and put its accounts in order so that foreign governments can monitor whether China is unfairly subsidizing exports or expropriating profits from foreign investors. The WTO need not insist that China conform immediately. But phasing in fair trade rules should be completed in a few years.

China has moved in recent years to lower its tariff and nontariff trade barriers. It has even moved toward a convertible currency - which ensures foreigners that they can convert future profits to dollars without government interference. Yet reforms are incomplete and sometimes proceeding slowly.

The Europeans have suggested a sensi-ble compromise by which China would be accorded the status of a founding member, with its privileges suspended until it nego-tiates terms of entry. Mr. Clinton could embrace such a compromise, as long as he does not waver from demanding that China be beld accountable, within a few years. for violations of the rules governing its major trade partners.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Focusing on the Alliance

It is the sort of thing that concentrates the mind. America's clumsy semi-withdrawal from the Bosnian arms embargo has alarmed many Europeans, whose reaction has angered Americans. But this latest row over Bosnia does not point to the end of the alliance, as some excited people say. It has come, by good chance, just when the European half of the alliance is trying to work out how it can do a more efficient defense job. If the quarrel makes both sides think more clearly about their mili-tary future, it will do NATO good.

On Monday the Western European Union, which links NATO and the European Union, gave its general approval to a plan that would let the WEU do some military operations on its own, with no Americans taking part. Note how modest the Europeans' ambitions turn out to be. These operations would be small - escorting food and medicine into some future war zone, providing peacekeepers once the combatants agree to peace, maybe (although this could prove too much) rescuing people from a disintegrating Algeria. Any such operation would need the consent of every WEU member, so there would not be many of them. And if the Europeans had to borrow transport aircraft or other equipment from NATO, this

would need American blessing. Modest though it is, the project is somethat America should support. It wants to cut its military presence in Europe to maybe 100,000 men. So it will not wish to join in every minor military expedition that sets out from Europe. More important, this change in numbers requires a change of attitude. A Europe

being asked to do with fewer U.S. troops may sometimes have to take military action on its own. Fine, Americans should say. They need a more self-confident Europe, for such a Europe will be a steadier partner in a dangerous 21st century.

But Europe has to realize the limits of its new self-confidence. Even for a fairly small WEU operation, it may have to turn to the Americans for arms and aircraft and communications equipment. That shows how far Europe is from having even the rudiments of serious world power. Because most of its soldiers are in-and-

out-again conscripts, it cannot swiftly as-semble an army to fight anything like the equivalent of another Gulf War, It does not have the airlift to fly an expeditionary force to even a small distant battle. Its navies now reach barely beyond the periphery of Europe itself. Above all, it does not have the hugely expensive array of satellites and command-and-control elec-tronics that the Americans possess. To acquire these things might need a doubling of Europe's present defense budgets. Since higher public spending would probably mean even more unemployment, that is most unlikely to happen. Europe is nowhere near self-sufficiency in defense.

The Bosnian squabble could have been avoided if Europe had been bolder and America less fuzzy about the disaster in the two sides of the Atlantic have disagreed, nor the last. This is not the end of their alliance. It may indeed have helped them to understand how much, in a hugely changed world, they still need each other. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Queuing to Join Europe

and expansion of its most important institution, the European Union. Having begun as an economic community, its political status bas risen over the decades with Europe's prosperity. On Sunday, Sweden, in a referendum, voted to join it, as Finland did last month and Austria did in June. Norway will vote in two weeks. With that, the 12 members will increase next year to 15 and, depending on Norway's decision, perhaps 16. There are already signals of anxiety from the Mediterranean members that the Union's center of balance is shifting northward. That also means a shift toward countries with a strong interest in Eastern Europe - possibly, they fear, at the expense of southern countries closer to the Arab world.

The Swedish referendum was sharply fought, and the issues would strike an American as similar to those that have emerged in the debate over the trade bill that would take the United States into the new World Trade Organization. Some Swedes charged that membership in the European Union would diminish their sovereignty. Some argued that it would undercut Sweden's environmental and health laws. But in the end most voters seem to have decided that those claims were exaggerated. The most compelling

argument in favor of joining was that the European Union already dominates the contomic world in which Swedes live, and the only real choice was whether, by join-

ing, to get a voice in setting its policy.

The next stage of expansion is going to be much more difficult. The countries of the former Soviet empire want to come in. beginning with Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Słovakia. Here the Union's motives go well beyond com-merce. The strategy is to use memhership to lock Eastern Europe into democratic government - but that will not make the economic disparities any easier to handle.

One of Bill Clinton's reasons for going to Indonesia and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum is that APEC is a potential counterweight in international trade politics to the well-organized and increasingly powerful European Union. Ideally, all trade agreements ought to be worldwide. In fact, progress sometimes comes through trade blocs, and three big ones are now visible. The European Union is the most highly developed, but the North American free trade area is a reality. and APEC seems to be taking shape on the horizon. ft is not surprising that the smaller trading nations are scrambling to gain access to one or another of them.

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By Adam Roberts, John Chipman, Philip H. Gordon, Mats Berdal

LONDON — Battlefield advances by Bosnian government forces in the former Yugoslavia and shifts in U.S. pol-

icy on the arms embargo remind us that wars may appear static but are not. In this new environment, the international community needs to rethink its policies. Too much passivity (patience in letting the parties fight or come to terms by themselves) or too much activity (impa-

tience in seeking to force changes it cannot control) could lead to renewed all-out war. There are three sets of developments on which the international community has to make the right decisions if the conflict and the prospects for peace are not to take a dramatic turn for the worse, back to the horrors of 1991-1992.

The least talked about set of developments, but perhaps the most potentially explosive, is those in Croatia. The conflict between the government of Croatia and the three Serb-beld areas within Croatia remains serious.

Since the arrival of a United Nations Protection Force in the spring of 1992, these three regions (comprising the socalled Serb Republic of Krajina) have been relatively quiet, and the world's attention has focused on the savagery of Bosnia. But the Croatian conflict has only been frozen, not resolved, and the changing balance of power in the region could lead to attempts to settle it by force.

The government of Croatia is increasingly fed up with the role it perceives the UN force to be playing on its territory. As many Croats see it, the force is not fulfilling its mandate to demilitarize the three Serb-held UN Protected Areas, control borders and permit the return of displaced Croats to their bomes, but is rather protecting the Serbs who drove those persons from their bomes and depriving Croatia of its vital communication links in the east and the south.

The Croats do not want the creation of a state within a state, and are impatient with the UN force's lack of progress. .

The Krajina Serbs who fear for their safety in a Croatian state give no hint that they would accept any autonomy plan that did not leave them virtually in charge of their regions. They point to provocative symbols like the new Croation currency, the kuna, which was previously used by the fascist Croatian state during World War II.

The Zagreb government's line is that it will not cede an inch of territory, while the Krajina Serbs assert that they would rather die heroically than accept Croatian rule. Negotiations about the future of these areas proceed under various auspices, but they do not look promising.

During the last two years the Croatian government has equipped and trained its armed forces. It now possesses a more professional military capability that it may soon be tempted to use. In January the Croatian Parliament will vote on an extension of the UN force's mandate; approval is far from assured.

The Krajina Serbs feel that time is working against them as the Croats build up their forces, as their own fuel shortages become acute and as Serbia distances itself from the Serbs outside. But they are in no mood for compromise despite their situation.

The status quo is thus shaky, and if the

would have three immediate practical UN force has to pull out, or even if it effects, all undesirable. First, it would

stays, the next step could be war. The second set of developments where change needs to be managed concerns Bosnia. After two and a half years of military success, the Bosnian Serbs recently suffered their first major tactical reverse. Faced with sanctions imposed last August by their supposed hrethren in Serbia, they are militarily overextended and face a Bosnian government army that is better organized, collaborates with Bosnian Croat forces, has internal lines of communication and has developed a strategy for using the comparative advantage that its greater infantry provides.

While the Bosnian Serbs are now finding it difficult to find the fuel they need to move around their tanks and artillery pieces, the Bosnian government forces are receiving arms through a leaky embargo and have begun to capture weap-

ons from the Bosnian Serb forces. In theory, the pressure on the Bosnian Serb forces should assist efforts at a Bosnian settlement. After all, the policy of the Contact Group (United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany) is to pressure the Bosnian Serb leadership into accepting a proposed partition of Bosnia-Herzegovina, which includes some territorial concessions by the Serbs. However, increased pressure on the Bosnian Serbs could lead to a wider disaster.

With their backs against the wall, and sensing that time is on the side of their enemies, the Bosnian Serbs might conclude that their best bet is to force the departure of the UN force and "execute" some or all of their metaphonical bostages - Bihac, Sarajevo and the three eastern enclaves of Gorazde, Zepa and Srebrenica — thus freeing up the artillery and troops needed to besiege them and

using these resources elsewhere.

Even if the Bosnian Serbs were just to retreat, if they could not reverse their losses, Slobodan Milosevic and others in Serbia might not be able to stand by and watch fellow Serbs suffer. The Yugoslav army, perhaps acting on its own, might feel pressure to intervene. The Croatian Serbs have already done so.

In any case, the new military dynamism is putting internal pressure on the contact group, with some members condemning the Bosnian government actions and others cheering its successes. The third way in which the current Yugoslav conflict might escalate derives

not from the inside but from actions

currently being considered outside. Last Friday the U.S. government announced that it would no longer take part in the military enforcement of the embargo so far as Bosnia is concerned. America may attempt to go further and supply arms on a unilateral basis, or try to get the Security Council to lift the embargo. The policy announced last Friday is straining the coherence of the contact group and the unity of NATO. Going further would pose even more acute problems, including in Bosnia itself.

The Bosnian government, of course, is already getting new arms (the Croats let "grey market" arms get through), and the heavier weapons that could come in were the embargo lifted would only make a military difference over time. Lifting the formal arms embargo

announce to all concerned that the United Nations is no longer impartial but a party to the conflict.
Second, the UN force would almost

certainly leave Bosnia and probably Croatia immediately, not only ending the relief program but also destroying the existing foundation of a future force (envisaged as being under a NATO label) to implement a settlement.

Third, lifting the embargo would reinforce the sense of the Bosnian Serbs that time is against them and that they should

take extreme measures now.

American proponents of lifting the embargo and critics of UN "appeasement" claim that they are doing the mortal trial of the mortal trial al thing by allowing victims to defend themselves. But set against the reality of arms getting into Bosnia anyway, their proposal is more theoretical than practical They need to reflect on the consequences of their proposal, not only for allied unity but also for the bundreds of thousands of inhabitants of Sarajevo and the enclaves who would be at risk of being killed, starved or captured by a cornered Bosnian Serb army and leadership.

T HE NEW dynamism of the situation in former Yugoslavia, and the shifts in U.S. policy, have created a set of problems that need to be handled carefully. The contact group and the UN Protection Force must take certain steps, and avoid taking others, in an effort to prevent a further humanitarian disaster possibly even worse than that of the earlier phase of the conflict.

First, the temptation to lift the arms embargo must be resisted in the Security Council. The British and French should not hide behind a probable Russian veto and should make clear their principled opposition to any such resolution. Forcing the Russians to play "bad cop" at the United Nations would wrongly portray the arms embargo debate as an East-West issue and would unnecessarily exacerbate Russian resentment of the West.

Were the U.S. government to allow its own citizens unilaterally to supply arms to the Bosnian government, it would risk the absurdity of a direct clash with a NATO still committed to enforcing the arms embargo against all traders.

Second, the international community needs urgently to concentrate on the situation in Croatia. Members of the contact group, particularly Bonn and Washington, should impress on Zagreb that any early attempt to regain by force the three Serb-held UN Protected Areas in Croatia would lead to international isolation.

It could also lead to a new Serbian-Croatian war if the Yugoslav army were militarily to support the Krajina Serbs. To avert any such such outcome, the UN force should intensify its efforts to deliver on its mandate in the UNPAs.

Although demilitarization is imposs ole in the absence of consent, the United Nations could still engage in more vigor-ous policing of the UNPA borders and redouble its efforts for the return of displaced people. If the UN force is obliged to leave Croatia, which provides its headquarters, its continuance in Bosnia becomes virtually impossible.

Prevent a Return to All-Out War in Ex-Yugoslavia Third, in framing a political solution for Bosnia, the contact group needs openly to confront the viability of a state that was prematurely born. Bosnian gov. ernment forces have achieved important military successes recently, but no one should doubt the military and political impossibility of putting the whole of Bos. nia-Herzegovina back together again

Because of the disputes within Serbdom, the solution that the Bosnian Serbs previously called for (attachment to Serbia) may no longer be their first choice Yet leaving space for a possible confedera-tion between Bosnian Serbs and Serbia may be the best available avenue to peace In any case, it is a fiction to pretend that Bosnia-Herzegovina can function as a state in its formal but uncontrolled borders. The international community can do many things in ethnic conflict management, but it cannot force people to make an oath of fealty to a state that is seen as artificial by so many of its inhabitants.

To try to do so is to invert the principle of self-determination. Without a political promise from its inhabitants, always ahsent in Bosnia, structural arrangements for the continuation of this state will be without foundation.

The borders of Bosnia will eventually be redrawn. Doing so by stealth rather than through open negotiation is unlikely to advance the cause of peace or the hope of more humane interaction among the people of former Yugoslavia.

Finally, in working on the challenges ahead, the contact group and other medi-ators need to develop more contact with the UN force. As the four of us saw on our recent visit, things look different on the ground than they do from foreign capitals. International plans that are not coordinated with those fulfilling the international community's complex mandate only invite the parties to the conflict to again play the United Nations off against national capitals, and national capitals against each other.

The UN Protection Force is unfortunately named. It is not a protection force. It can offer very bittle protection, and it cannot use or condone force that deprives it of the consent it needs to operate the humanitarian element of its mission. Its presence is not an unmixed good. It has helped to create a stalemate in Croatia, and may have contributed to prolonging the war in Bosnia.

Yet it has fed hundreds of thousands of people, and more than attenuated the horrors of siege warfare.

If it is able to stay, and if diplomats work energetically on the parties, a Yugoslav settlement is perhaps possible. But if it is chased or pulled out, the war in the Yugoslav area could return to the extremes of 1991-1992, and it will end only if the combatants exhaust themselves. The parties have a proven stamina for fighting, and the international community should not, through too much passivity or misdirected hyperactivity, invite them to contemplate a return to all-out war.

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In China, Reasons to Expect a Fairly Smooth Post-Deng Transition

CAMBRIDGE Massachusetts

— Many observers believe that history is about to repeat itself in China. They say the ailing health of Deng Xiaoping, 90, is brewing power struggles between reformers and conservatives, just as conflict between the radical Gang of Four and the moderates escalated in Mao's waning days. Mr. Deng's death, this theory goes, could lead to a period of instability reminiscent of the pal-

ace coup in 1976 that resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of the Gang of Four.

And for all Mr. Deng's might,

Such a comparison is tempting but flawed. Mr. Deng is not Chairman Mao. He shares power

By Yasheng Huang with a handful of octogenarians — some in robust health — and he often needs to compromise on key policy and personnel issues.

his departure will not leave a power vacuum nearly as gaping as the one Mao's death created in 1976. Mao's demise started intense jockeying for power because there was no strong successor in line. Hua Guofeng was anointed successor only five months be-fore the chairman's death. He did not have time to consolidate

his power base, and soon found

himself sandwiched between the

radicals led by Mao's wife, Jiang Qing, and the moderate faction led by Marshal Ye Jianying. The current succession ar-

rangement, bowever, was put in place five years ago, when Jiang Zemin assumed party leadership. (He became president in 1993.) Mr. Jiang has had time to build

up his political support. Knowing that the army bolds the key to his survival in the post-Deng era, he has been lavishing money on the military and promoting his allies in its senior ranks.

ference in September, Mr. Jiang

At the Central Committee con-

In India, the Plague Scare Was Overdone

NEW YORK — The plague outbreak that struck India this year caused more panic than was warranted. The sudden appearance of this ancient scourge sent bundreds of thousands of residents fleeing from the industrial city of Surat, igniting fears that they would spread the conta-gion to the jam-packed slums of India's major cities. Apprehen-sive nations cut off air travel and trade with India; tourists and

conference groups canceled trips.
When a World Health Organization team completed a 10-day inspection recently, the picture seemed far less frightening. The plague was limited to two outbreaks in areas far from the usual tourist haunts and business venues. Not a single case of transmis-

sion was confirmed elsewhere.
The epidemic hurned out as fast as it began. If the plague scare was not exactly a false alarm, it surely seemed to have

been an excessive alarm.
The epidemic started with little notice in August in the Beed district of Maharashtra, where villagers developed the swollen lymph nodes of bubonic plague. One theory holds that a devastating earthquake brought infected rats into closer contact with humans, allowing fleas to spread the disease from animals to man.

Panic did not set in until Sep-

tember, when pneumonic plague -a more dangerous form that can be spread by coughing — popped up in Surat, some 380 kilometers (240 miles) away. The new epidemic struck with devastating By Philip M. Boffey

swiftness, killing many victims in just a few days. Citizens fled, some private doctors fled, and the plague seemed poised to spread. With the Indian health system on high alert and doctors throughout the country reporting

every fever that might conceivably be plague, the toll of suspected cases quickly mounted. By the end of October, the nationwide count topped 7,000. When one of the nation's top laboratories reported erroneously

that it had confirmed the first cases in New Delhi, far from Surat everyone's worst nightmare seemed to be unfolding. But very few of the suspected

ases were really plague. Doctors, as instructed, were reporting everything that might be plague.
But problems arose. The Indian bealth system lacked the laboratory and epidemiological ca-

pabilities to quickly distinguish real cases of plague from a host of other diseases. Worse, in a fit of false pride, India refused at first to ask for outside help or even accept it when offered.

Nobody knows bow many cases of plague occurred. Indian health authorities claim that more than 800 were confirmed by blood lests. but the test they mostly used is not considered definitive. When the WHO team tracked

down a subsample of cases, only one was deemed plague. The best guess of outside experts is that there were fewer than 100 cases of

bubonic plague in Beed and fewer than 100 cases of pneumonic plague in Surat. The number of deaths was officially put at 54, but Russian experts on the WHO team suspect that many of these were not plague. Comparable plague epidemics occurred with less notice in Peru, Vietnam and Zaire in recent years.

Not a single case of plague transmission was confirmed in Bombay, the metropolis closest to those fleeing Surat, or in Calcutta, Madras or New Delhi, The Indians deserve credit for

a vigorous response that belped stop the plague in its tracks. After a sluggish start, they poured antibiotics into Surat, isolated and treated those who were sick, and traced and treated their contacts. Thousands of health and sanitation workers were mobilized.

But the authorities failed utterto measure and explain the limited dimensions of the health threat. On a recent visit to India, this Western journalist was re-peatedly told that sensational press treatment, in India and abroad, had grotesquely exaggerated the danger. But the deeper fault is India's, for failing to maintain adequate monitoring and laboratory systems.
India did all the right things to

contain the plague but little to contain the fearful overreaction to it. That is proving a costly mistake in a country that seeks to become a magnet for foreign investment and a welcome participant in global trade.

The New York Times.

promoted two allies to key positions, and its final communique strongly bore his imprint. Mr. Jiang has attained a greater stat-

ure than Mr. Hua ever could.
In 1976, the leadership was bitterly divided. The Gang of Four
and the moderate leaders represented two irreconcilable visions about bow China should be governed. The radicals wanted to continue the Cultural Revolution, which ran from 1966 to 1976, when Mao died. The moderates wanted to restore the bureaucratic normality of the 1950s.

By contrast, the leaders of all factions now share a commitment to economic reforms and political stability. To be sure, there are serious disagreements over the pace and specifics of reform, but they do not come close to the kinds of ideological divisions that engulfed China in 1976.

Political life during the Cultural Revolution fit Hobbes's description of an anarchical state: nasty, brutish and short. Political opponents were purged as trai-tors, and often their family members were not spared punishment. Defeats were life-and-death affairs. For example, Liu Shaooi, the

former president, died in prison. No-holds-barred power struggles made politics cruel and unstable. Today, power rivalry portends no such frightening prospects.

The punishment of the Gang of Four for perpetuating large-scale persecutions was far milder than the fate of Liu Shaoqi — or, for that matter, Deng Xiaoping, who was sent to the countryside to do hard labor and whose son was crippled by the Red Guards. Of the three fallen leaders in

the reform era, Mr. Hua and Hu Yaobang were removed from their positions gradually and were allowed to keep most of the trappings of power. In 1989, Zhao Ziyang came close to a total defeat, but in the end, he was granted considerable freedom and his family's economic interest remained largely intact.

Ending the vicious cycle of revenge and instituting more civil rules of the political game are among the great — and underrat-ed — achievements of Mr. Deng. Today, the leaders are no long-

er political enemies at each other's throats but are rivals who negotiate and compromise. This is the essence of normal and peaceful politics, and it augurs well for a smooth transition of power when Mr. Deng exits.

The writer, a visiting scholar as Harvard's Center for International Affairs and assistant professor of political science at the University of Michigan, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: No Help for China PARIS - [The Herald says in an

editorial: | China must now understand that she has little chance of interesting the great Powers in her fate. Her request for intervention has met everywhere with refusals. She will therefore be obliged to treat directly with Japan.

1919: Treaty Is Rejected

NEW YORK — [From our New York edition:] By the adoption of ten drastic reservations the Senate today [Nov. 15] paved the way for the complete rejection of the treaty of peace. A dominant majority. supported at one time by no less than thirteen Democratic votes, rode rough shod over the adminis-tration forces and put through the entire programme framed by the Committee on Foreign Relations to safeguard American institutions under the League of Nations and bold the United States aloof fro. foreign controversies.

1944: What Ails Hitler?

LONDON — [From our New York edition:] Competent British sources believe that Adolf Hitler has a blood clot on the brain. There seems to be no doubt that Heinrich Himmler is the acting leader of Germany. Hitler suffered a cerebral thrombosis, it is believed, partly as a result of the assassination attempt on July 20 and partly from high blood pressure philabeth as the state of the sure, which was aggravated by the great Allied smash through France this summer. The only way of arresting this condition is through complete rest, which would account for the fact that the Gamen people and the world have not heard or seen Hitler since July 21. when he told Germans how inch it was that the dynaming had failed to kill their Fueirer.

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An Arrogant Man of Vision, For Better and for Worse

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON - Newt Ging proval of a middle-aged father hav-rich, the oext speaker of the ing an affair with his adopted U.S. House of Representatives, is one of the most vexing politicians 1 sessed with the notion, baranguing have ever tried to figure out. His reporters before the rally. No one strengths - intellectual and political - are so large and his weaknesses so glaring that they are diffi-cult to reconcile. The good Gingrich is a man possessed by arresting, powerful ideas; the bad Gingrich, a man possessed by de-

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mons he seemingly cannot control. Last week, as the Republicans celebrated their takeover of the House for the first time in 40 years, both sides of the Ginerich personality were on view. On the eve of the voting, he made the grotesque suggestion that the drowning of two South Carolina children by their mother was the symptom of a failure in social policy that could be laid at the door of the Democrats. The day after the election, he babbled about Bill and Hillary Clintoo beiog "counterculture McGovern-niks." He also declined to interrupt a talkshow interview to accept a phooe call from the president of the United States and delayed an hour and a half in returning the call.

Judging from the phone calls I got the oext day, that show of juvenile arrogance appalled many of his fellow Republicans.

Yet on Friday, Mr. Gingrich came back to Washington from his Georgia district and gave a policy speech that was confident, coherent and in every way impressive. The words were strong, the thoughts clear and no one who heard him was in any doubt that the House Republicans he leads will attempt to enact the conservative governing agenda he described:

Mr. Gingrich has been like that for sense of an alternative party. all the 20 years I have known him. At one moment, be can dazzle you with the nimbleness of his mind. I remember an extended metaphor, developed with seeming spontancity at one breakfast, in which he remarked that Ronald Reagan had played football in college and George Bush, baseball, The differing nature of the two games helped you understand their ap-proaches to the presidency, he said. The exposition lasted about five minutes and it was so smart that you just

stopped eating and listened. On the other hand, I also remember him, highly agitated, at a Bush campaign event in his district, right after the 1992 Republican convention. Mr. Gingrich had locked onto the idea that some obscure provision in the Democratic platform was "the Woody Allen plank," i.e. a tacit apdaughter. Mr. Gingrich was obcould disabuse him of the cooviction - and several Bush aides tried -

that this was a dynamite issue. However flawed his tactics may be at times, Mr. Gingrich has a rare grasp of long-term strategy. He understands the power of ideas, the techniques of mass communication and political mobilization and — rarest of all — the need for strong political parties in government.

His strategic vision has never wavered. During his first term in Conress, 16 years ago, I interviewed Mr. Gingrich for a book on the new generation of emerging political leaders. After noting that it had taken Mr. Gingrich three tries to win a House seat. I wrote:

"He had oo more than arrived when he began talking up his oext crazy scheme -- to achieve the majority that Republicans had oot won in the House since 1952 ... Gingrich's effort in his first congressional term was centered oo building a cohesive Republican challenge to the ruling Democrats on the basic question of the size and shape of

the government budget.
"I am a Republican,' Gingrich said, but I think the greatest failure of the past 20 years has been the Republican Party. The Democratic Party has attempted to do what the governing party should do - govern. But it failed. And when it failed, there was nobody there to take op the burden. And I think that in order for this civilization to survive, at least as a free society, we've got to have a more rigorous and cohesive

"That view was so unusual in a pobitician of Gingrich's age that the freshman legislator drew mocb more than his share of attention. He said that he knew that the conventional wisdom was that he should look after his constituents' oeeds and his own re-electioo and let someooe else save the free society - at least until he had a couple or three terms under his belt. But Gingrich said that 'the dearth of strategic vision in this party is so enormous that it's the old story: a one-eyed man, even if he's nearsighted, has huge advantages."

By sticking to that vision, Newt Gingrich, for all his faults, has gained a major role in the leadership of the United States. It remains to be seen whether his lapses of judgment will undercut the authority he has won.

The Washington Post.

Something Terrible in Siberia

JUNEAU, Alaska — lo Alaska, an oil spill like the one that happened in the Russian Arctic this summer and fall would be called an unmitigated disaster, uoleashing a oational media frenzy. In Russia, the reaction could hardly have been more different. It wasn't a sudden spill. An old pipeline operated by the state oil

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company apparently wore out, developing leaks along its 30-mile (50-kilometer) length.

Estimates of the magnitude vary wildly, from 4 million gallons (17 million liters) to 80 million gallons. (The Exxon Valdez spill, off the Alaskan coast, was 11 million gallons.) But whatever the cause and the size, an immediate, full-scale response is imperative.

This month, a team of Alaskan experts and I flew west in a small t, across 12 time zooes and most of Russia, to the site of the spill near the town of Usinsk, 1,000 miles oortheast of Moscow. I led the mission as secretary-general of the Northern Forum, an

organization of 24 regions in the circumpolar oorth. Touring by helicopter about 250 feet (75 meters) above the

scrub spruce, meandering streams, tributaries and great rivers, we

By Walter J. Hickel The writer is governor of Alaska.

could see that something terrible had happened.

Oil was caked oo stream banks. Despite a recent snowfall, we could see oil buhbling out of leaks in the pipeline, unattended and ignored. Crude containment dikes had been breached by beavy rains. A videotape made before the snowfall showed oil lying on the

This spill has catastrophic potential. The battle to keep the oil out of the rivers must be won now.

tuodra in black pools the size of football fields. We landed. We walked in the

muck. We took samples. Though we had been told a cleanup was under way, we saw no evidence of it.

Make no mistake, this spill bas catastrophic potential. Unless a buge cleanup effort is begun soon, the oil will ruin fresh water supplies. It will destroy wildlife and contamioate salmon spawniog grounds and downstream fisheries; this will be devastating to people who depeod on fish and game for survival.

It will threaten migratory birds from temperate climates, which spend their summers in the Arctic rundra. And if not contained now, the oil from Usiosk will flow into the Pechora River system, and on to the Barents Sea. From there it will be taken by the currects - west, toward Norway, or east, toward Alaska.

What is to be done? Our experts recommend four steps.

First, there must be a full and accurate assessment of the scope of the spill. President Boris Yeltsin should let the world in to see the environmental legacy of the Soviet era. Then he can champion a cleanup effort that will enlist worldwide support and create jobs for tens of thousands of Russians.

Secood, the corroded pipeline, all of it, must be replaced - a project that the president of the Komi Republic, Yuri Spiridonov, said would begin immediately.

And Western companies developing Russian oil need to share the responsibility. We were told that many of the leaks appeared shortly after the pipeline was "pressured up" to take oil from oew wells recently put into production.



in this region soon. Isn't it time the rivers must be woo now. they adopted the same standards in Russia that we require in Alaska?

Third, the cleanup effort will it is to take advantage of the winter construction seasoo. In the Arctic, cold is your frieod. The best time to retrieve oil is when it is congealed on frozen tuodra. are expected to begin producing oil The battle to keep the oil out of

Finally, the bigger issue must be addressed. The energy production system built in the Russian Arctic bave to begin in the next 30 days if during the Soviet era is a world catastrophe waiting to happen. If Russian leaders are willing, the world community will belp them in the monumental task of cleaning up and modernizing that system.

The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Election Afterthoughts

Regarding "Everything Changes, Excitement Ahead" (Opinion, Nov. 11) by William Safire:

The United States abounds with talent. It is such a pity that so little of it is available for public service. But the entrance fee is too high for most people. William Safire is absolutely right when be says that the television set has hijacked democracy. You could redress both grievances by making it unlawful for candidates to appear oo televisioo. Put the people back in politics and talent back in government.

NORMAN SANDERS. Drammen, Norway.

The "me generation" of the 1980s has reinfiltrated society, like a cancer. Instead of the American people turning away egocentric coogressmen who can see only as far as their autobiographies, these politicians have finally won. History will not now remember Bill Clintoo for his view of the future, because Americans have just tossed away their fu-

ture. America! Where has your courage gone? JOEL SAVITZ. Leysin, Switzerland.

To understand the degradation of the democrace process over the past 200 years, one only has to reread the speeches of Madison, Jefferson, Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt and compare them to the monosyllabic high-school locker room jargon of our present officials. Democracy does oot guarantee good leadership. but the fault does oot lie with the politicians. The people do get the political leaders they deserve; it just doesn't say much about the people.

FLWOOD L. RICKLESS.

While generally welcoming the results of the election in the States, may I offer the following, perhaps Cassandra-ish, comments.

1. As a New York State resident, I am more entitled than most to celebrate the vision of the end of Goverhowever, that unless the current nine turn home with little enthusiasm.

jusoces take very good care of their health, we may end up having this Socialist Hamlet inflicted upon us from the Supreme Court, from where be will be free to plague the lives of

all Americans 2. Oliver North got ambushed by his own "party." Ollie, oever mind. Next time, go for it all: president. You'll win.

3. Finally, we get the sad news that the greatest president the United States ever had, Ronald Reagan, has got Alzheimer's disease. Well, hang in there, Rock.

And Newt, do your thing, JACK JOLIS.

Brasschaat, Belgium. All fundamentalists who worship the God of the Old Testament, be

they Jewish, Christian or Islamic, share traits of zealotry which make life unpleasant or even dangerous for those of reason or moderation. After the receot U.S. elections one may assume that the Christian right will have greatly increased influence; we oor Mario Cuomo. I greatly fear, look forward to our impending re-

struck out. JAMES KINGSLAND.

Gourdon, France. As a Democrat, I view the recent

U.S. election results with mixed feelings: optimism in that the failing party has been purged and can now, perhaps, go forth with renewed vitality to reinvent itself; pessimism that the polled public had doubted. before the election, the quality of the world awaiting its children, yet has delivered the Coogress to the same band of bucksters-of-the-free-lunch who just a few years ago mortgaged our children's financial, social and environmental future.

HERMAN ARCHER.

As an American expatriate (ooe whose sympathies traditiooally are with the Democrats), the recent election results have left me poodering where my country is headed. A few of my thoughts:

1. Republicans and middle-class whites of other persuasions cannot

Ob well, at least Ollie North barricade themselves off from the demographic and economic changes in America. Unless they can come up with solutions to the country's social problems that guaraotee equal treatment and opportunity to minorines and poor people, their agenda is doomed to fail.

2. Noovoters oo the left who did oot vote because they felt disenfranchised shot themselves in the foot. 3. Liberals must face the fact that

they took a wrong turn by abandoning the coocept of persooal responsibility and censoring the very freedoms of thought and speech that had allowed them to prosper,

GREGORY J. SCHMIDT.

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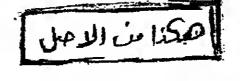
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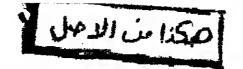
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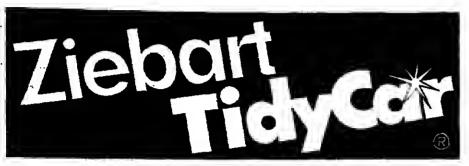
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Moody's Improvisations on Truth

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

ARIS — James Moody has been known to belt an impromptu bel canto version of Charlie Parker's "Hot House" in a crowded hotel

lobby. He practices singing.

If Moody doesn't practice every day
he gets irritable. Musicians practice, period. No excuses. Although he'll be 70 next year, there's still so much to practice. To begin with, he needs to keep in shape on three saxophones and a flute. Play all the major and minor scales starting on every note in them. Learn every song you know in all 12 keys. Sit down and write your own songs and practice them too. He's really just getting the handle on all of it.

King Pleasure's recorded version of Eddie Jefferson's vocal adaptation of Moody's alto saxophone improvisation on "I'm in the Mood for Love" became a hit. Aretha Franklin and Van Morrison did it too. Now Moody sings his version of their vocal interpretations of his im-provisation. "Every musician should know how to sing," he said. "If you can't

sing it you can't play it."

He was irritable tonight. Maybe he hadn't practiced today: "Look over there. People smoking. Makes me crazy." He couldn't really ask them to stop because the upstairs bar of the club La Villa had been declared a free-fire zone. Downstairs his numerous "no smoking" signs were cowing the crowd of customers in the club. He waved the smoke away and said: "People are always im-

posing things on you." He stopped to hug and kiss a musician who had come through the door and to give him a Moody T-shirt and then continued: "I've said this many times. Blessed are those who run around in circles for they shall be known as big wheels. They run the music business. Big wheels run the medical profession. The medical profession sucks. When something's wrong with you, the doctors look in the book and it says take some capi-corpaloomanine. You say Will this



cally provocative, but it isn't

especially gripping.

ful of Carter's affluence.

fact that Carter stole his girl-

friend Rosie (Beverly D'An-

gelo) and married ber.

As the play opens, Carter is visiting Vinnie in Cucamonga,

Saxophonist James Moody

help?' And they say, 'Well, there might be 12,000 side effects.' Big wheels think they know what people need. The people are getting nothing but lies."

Shaken by this unexpected explosion, I resisted the urge to light up. He was looking at me with raised eyebrows and an "are you ready for this?" flush. "How do you recognize the truth when you see it?" I asked him.

"Nobody bas to tell you that a dog is wee weeing on you when the water is running down your leg," he replied quickly, "It's obvious. And you know what? When it comes to music, it's also the people's fault. People really only want to hear things that they could do too. All that hollering and screaming. They say, 'Hey! I could do that too. I like that.' Somebody who takes a little effort to do things different and tell the truth,

that scares them. You know what? There is no truth in the world."

"None?" "You name me one."

"I'm thinking."
"Well if you have to stop and think about it don't you think we're in trouble? They tell you smoking's O. K., it's just a habit. But it's not a habit, it's an addiction. Like eating's an addiction. You ought to eat to stay alive. Eat to live. But people are living to eat."
"That's just gluttony."
"Sure. Think of the reason for that."

"People are bored. Having dinner cuts

"Yeah, but if people had good quality food at dinner it would suffice and they would not be hungry again before they go to bed. They are never satisfied because what they are eating isn't nourish-

"What do you eat?"
"Live food — lettuce, apples, oranges, brown rice. Meat is dead food. Here I ate

wrong. The French tempted me."
"Where are you going next?"
"Mexico City, New York for a week,

L. A., Chicago, a jazz cruise and three weeks in Germany. Everything is 'cool,' as they say."
Moody was born in 1925 in Savannah,

Georgia, and came of age in Newark. New Jersey. He picked up a saxophone when he was 16. (His father played trumpet with Tiny Bradshaw.) Drafted, James played in an army band. Released, he joined Dizzy Gillespie in 1946 and it has been basically cool for him for almost 50 years. He is happily married to a woman he met at the Bahai church. He's been nominated for a Grammy, had hits, worked continually as a sideman (several years in Las Vegas hotel bands), a guest star and a leader. But his name is inextricahly linked to Dizzy (who was also a Bahai). He was his musical director, sidekick and stand-in. Combined as it is with an engaging stage presence and an en-thusiastic song delivery, his oo-nonsense upper-echelon improvising makes him a unique performer. On a good night he's

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Michael Maloney and Sasha Hanau in a scene from "Alice's Adventures Under Ground" at the National.

A Funny and Savage 'True West'

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON -A decade after it was first seen over here, Sam She-pard's "True West" comes into the Donmar Warehouse from the West Yorkshire Playhouse in a truly stunning new production by Matthew Warchus. The story is of two brothers arriving at their mother's Southern California home and effectively demolishing it and each other, as they fight out a fraternal battle that is almost hiblical in its Cain and Abel intensity.

One brother is a smooth Hollywood screenwriter on the make, the other a rough hurgiar. For two hours they swap To the extent that "Simpatico" portrays a man who sold his leading players take on the two characters

> The performance I witnessed had Mark Rylance as the nervous writer and Michael Rudko as the thuggish dropout, and Shepard's central joke is, of course, that in a California where everyone is self-invented anyway, it only takes a couple of cooversations from Cain to become Abel.

There is a wondrous, raw energy here that makes even much of Mamet look tame This fable may have plenty of hy comparison, allied to a brutally funny potential for explosive stage realization that the great American frondrama, but the playwright has tier dream of self-improvement and selfdirected it in surprisingly lan- sufficiency now adds up to little more than the willingness to steal a few electric toast-

ers from complaisant neighbors in the de-

Marcia Warren as the brothers' bemused mother, and David Henry as a gargantuan Hollywood producer, add cameos of distinction but this is really a two-man play and as Rylance and Rudko prowl around each other, giving two of the best-contrasted and indeed best performances in town, "True West" seems somehow a stronger, funnier and more savage play than I recall from its first staging in Britain in the early 1980s.

T IS tempting to take Noel Coward's "A Song at Twilight" (Greenwich) as a closet autobiography: the story is of an old, gay aothor who has man-aged to conceal his homosexuality from an intolerant world, but only at the cost of warping his own talent and cutting off all buman sensibilities and sympathy.

This was the last play Coward wrote and in it he made his farewell West End appearance in 1966. "Like Dolly," he wrote in his diary after a long exile, "I am back where I belong." Yet, as he explained to me at the time, the play was in truth not so much about himself as about Somerset Maugham.

The issues it raises are, however, central to any understanding of Coward, who de-clined to reveal his own bomosexuality oot because he had any problems with it but because he thought his hy now somewhat aged and conservative audience just might. In its faintly creaky, Edwardian way, "A

Song at Twilight" is a morality play about the importance of being true to yourself and never allowing public prurience to invade private ethics. The only problem with Tom Smith's new production at Greenwich is that it is woefully undercast in an appalling set, and seems oddly unwilling to drive itself forward with any real

As the old author, John Quentin captures the clenched agony but none of the charisma, while the women in his life (roles created by Lilli Palmer and Irene Worth) are equally subdued. For all that, "A Song at Twilight" predates and foreshadows many latterday AIDS plays in its plea for a more enlightened world.

On the Cottesloe stage of the National, the dramatist Christopher Hampton and the choreographer Martha Clarke have come together for "Alice's Adventures Under Ground," a curiously undramatic trip around Lewis Carroll's Wonderland, all of which takes place in the author's studio as he is attempting to photograph the little, girl who is his current proto-Alice. Carroll's interests in pioneer Victorian

photography and (somewhat more uneasily) pubescent girls are now well enough documented, and neither Hampton nor Clarke seem to have much to add.

Thus we get Michael Maloney pottering around the stage as a melancholy, haunted author, Sasha Hanau as his dangerous muse and three other actors briefly bringing to life such familiar highlights as the Mad Hatter tea party. But nowhere is it clear what this is all for.

Shepard Dissects American Soul

By Stephen Holden New York Times Service

EW YORK - The most colorful character in Sam Shepard's elegiac new play "Simpatico" is a former bigwig in the California horse-racing world who has been forced through scandal to relocate and start life over under an assumed name. The man, once known as Simms (James Gammon), now calls himself Ames and holds a low-echelon job with the Kentucky Racing Commission.

A gruff, raspy-voiced throwback to 1940s detective movies, he works in a grimy office paying tribute to a favorite whose most distinguishing feature is a leather chair decorated with the borns of a steer. Visited heavy symbolic weight. That by Vinnie (Fred Ward), a selfstyled private eye who helped arrange his downfall 15 years earlier, Simms seems hardly to remember his previous life or stands as kind of a long reflec-

because, be says, they were and intuitive.

"pictures with a plot you could sink your teeth into."

"Simpatico," which opened Monday night at the Joseph Papp Public Theater here, is Shepard's highly idiosyncratic take on the film-noir genre. Set in the world of professional horse racing, with a labyrinthine plot involving blackmail, false identities and two women (one angelic, the other demooic), it has the mood and trappings of the sort of classic detective yarn that Simms misses so keenly.

But "Simpatico," like Shepard's earlier plays, has much loftier aspirations than simply genre. Like all of his work, it has characters who carry a symbolism will be familiar to salt to Vinnie's wounds is the Shepard watchers, especially those who recall "True West," the play to which "Simpatico"

the man who disgraced him.

Waxing nostalgic, Simms laments the disappearance of movies like "Double Indemnity" and "The Maltese Falcon"

tive epilogue. Here, as before, the power struggle between two men evokes an American society with a divided soul, one part "civilized," the other primitive

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in hopes of severing their rela-tionship once and for all. He offers Vinnie a large cash payment in exchange for the ocgatives of pornographic pictures Vinnie took of Rosie cavorting in a motel with Simms. But Vinnie has other plans. Thursday Several of the pictures, be says, are in the hands of Cecilia (Marcia Gay Harden), a wom-**HEALTH/SCIENCE**

an he has just met who he claims is suing him for harass-ment. When Carter visits Cecilia, hoping to wheedle the evidence away from her, he discovers that nothing Vinnie has said about ber is true.

The plot turns into a wildgoose chase in which Carter tries to recover the incriminating pictures, while Vinnie revisits the past and discovers that the evi-dence, which he carries around

"Simpatico" may be symboli- in a shoe box, has lost much of its incendiary potential. As Carter loses control over Vinnie, he begins to disintegrate.

This play's two combatants, Carter (Ed Harris) and Vinnie, are childhood friends who grew up in Cucamonga, California. soul for worldly goods in conflict for alternate nights. Their lives have taken divergent with an unsocialized, intuitive paths since they collaborated 15 adversary who is more in touch with its roots, it is a replay of "True West." Once again, the years earlier oo the race-fixing scheme that destroyed Simms's life. Carter, who now lives in down-and-out character Kentucky, has become a powerschemes to gain the upper hand, ful businessman with a wife and and the wild pioneer spirit shows family. Vinnie, who subsists on up the phoniness and effeteness mooey paid to him hy Carter so of so-called civilization. be will keep quiet ahout the past, is a shady lowlife, resent-

N HIS spare time, be picks up women wbom be guid style. impresses by pretending to be a detective. Adding

The Brilliant Twilight of Carmen McRae

By Marc Fisher

TASHINGTON - Jazz, the critic Whitney Balliett has written, is a night creature. It was only in the twilight of Carmen McRae's years that she found the freedom to dwell in that darkness.

McRae, who died Thursday at 74, would have left behind a very different legacy had she died 20 years ago. For it is only in her last years, only after she survived the producers who paired ber with 40-piece orchestras and the record company executives who made her share vinyl space with Sammy Davis Jr. — only after nature and half a century of smoking turned her voice into a winter blanket of a contralto did she become ooe of the greats.

In the '50s, McRae won fame and recognition. She won Downbeat polls, she sang with the Count Basie hand. But she was second-tier, an interesting character who didn't quite rank with Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald or Sarah Vaughan.

And then, as Vaughan's voice transformed from silk to velvet, McRae, ton, aged in the fascinating way of only the best jazz singers. When opera singers lose their voices, they become impresarios. When rockers age, we find the very idea of their continued performance cause for dericive laughter. But in jazz performance cause for derisive laughter. But in jazz, a great singer is two artists: the young Ella's superhuman range and irrepressible cheer, and decades

later, matronly Ella, master of timing and wit.

In her early years, McRae lacked Fitzgerald's playful girlishness. Nor was she the bombshell the PR types tried to produce in publicity stills of her in ermine coats and processed hair. Yet even in those early years, McRae found ways

to work her magic: A startling soprano coda on "Summertime" is tucked onto her cameo on a Sammy Davis album. On "Sweet Georgia Brown," a cliché others treat as froth, McRae slowed the whole number down by half and squeezed the blues out of a tune that had become hland enough for fontball halftime music.

On that song, as on so many others, Carmen McRae knew how to find the autumn in a tune.

She was such a smart singer, no ooe knew quite what to do with her. She ended up playing with Benny Carter, the wise professor of the big band world. And she drifted awkwardly, like almost everyone else in jazz, through the '60s, trying on Stevie Wonder tunes and finding that they did not fit.

She was not revolutionary, like Betty Carter, or European exotic, like Nina Simone. But by the mid-1970s, she was on her way back. She cast off the big bands, whose bright brass she had never been able to compete with. She settled into smaller settings, re-cording with the guitarist Joe Pass and the bassist Ray Brown, or with the Shirley Horn Trio.

And McRae mastered the scratches and strains of her old woman's voice, applying her classical training and her strength to express the night. She developed the courage to record a cappella solos. She sang songs of Blossom Dearie, lyrics of the night's loves and romps, its reeling dives, its terror and anguish,

In the last years, suffering from a series of hronchial ailments, McRae knew she could do less, hut she knew how to do so much more with it.

BOOKS

TONY CURTIS: The Autobiography

By Tony Curtis and Barry Paris. 352 pages. £16.99. Heinemann.

Reviewed by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

TONY CURTIS has known most of the prominent artists and bosses of Hollywood, and he can recall the moguls who once ruled the studios and their glamorous occupants.

Curtis was born Bernard Schwartz in the Bronx, the child of Huogarian-Jewish immi-grants who had fled Bela Kun's Communist tyranny. In the New World the couple conversed in Hungarian; they nev-er learned proper English, but their son mastered several lan-

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In 1943, Curtis left high school to enlist in the navy and spent two years in the Pacific home, he entered New York's Dramatic Workshop as a fulltime student under the GI Bill. Erwin Piscator, who had been a producer in Germany until Hit-ler took over, headed the work-shop, and among other begin-ners was Walter Matthau.

Curtis was spotted in "Golden Boy," in a Greenwich Village revival, by the secretary of the New York branch of a Hollywood film company, and within a week he was offered a ticket for Los Angeles, where a seven-year contract was waiting for him.

Hollywood in the postwar years wanted new blood, fresh faces and, if possible, talent. Curtis was introduced to Burt Lancaster and Yvonne de Carlo,

"Criss Cross," Curtis's first film, has been married four times Romances and Westerns at Universal followed and Curtis soon submarine service. Back at had a wide audience in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Curtis kept fit with dancing, fencing, riding, boxing, swimming, taking stunts himself and daring high-wire oumbers in "Trapeze." An elocution coach was summoned to remove his New York accent, but he refused the offer, and only later improved his delivery.

Laurence Olivier, when they were working together on "Spar-tacus," inquired of Curtis how to keep his arms strong. Curtis advised push-ups, and the great actor repaid him by explaining. "Clothes are the thing for acting Dress the part, look at yourself, and you are the part."

Curtis married the actress Ja-Lancaster and Yvonne de Carlo, oet Leigh, and their marriage who would play the leads in lasted more than 10 years. He

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and has six children.

Marilyn Monroe met Curtis when they were nobodies in Holtywood. Years later, she was the Week cinema's crème de la crème, and Billy Wilder had composed a wild farce about Prohibition-era Chicago, "Some Like It Hot," for Monroe and Curtis. Monroe had become a monster, suffering the effects of drugs and alcohol, and when a reporter asked Curtis what it was like working with her on screen, he replied, "It's like kissing Hitler." It was one of Monroe's last films.

Curtis had more sympathy for Orson Welles who had become a glutton and had to enter a Hollywood restaurant by the hackdoor to gohble his meals in secret. His favorite actor, whom he considered his second father, was Cary Grant.

There is a grim chapter oo Curtis's slavery to cocaine. During his recovery he pursued painting, inspired by Matisse and Joseph Cornell.

His book is amusing, candid and informative. He objects to the Method training of actors; many do, including the great Olivier. Curtis took another road and has accomplished much, in the movies and in his autobiography.

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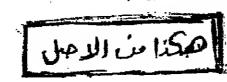
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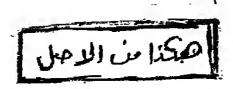


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European Trade Authority Clipped

By Tom Buerkie mai Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - If the European Union's trade partners were frustrated by the bloc's convulsions over agriculture that oearly derailed world trade talks last year, they haven't seen anything yet.

Europe's ability to cooclude trade agreements was made more difficult Tuesday when the European Court of Justice ruled that the EU's executive body, the European Commission, must share authority over trade in services and intellectual property with the Union's member coun-

The ruling was a setback for the Brussels-based commis-sion, which had sought to extend its existing anthority over merchandise trade to growth areas such as financial services. It was a victory for countries led by France that had tried to clip the commission's wings ever since the farm-trade dispute.

A spokesman for France's mission in Brussels said the government was "satisfied" with the ruling.

The decision worried out-

Clinton Bends on GATT

WASHINGTON --- President Bill Clinton endorsed Tuesday a legislative maneuver suggested by Senator Bob Dole that could smooth the way for congressional ratification of the new global tariff-reduction accord.

Mr. Clinton, speaking in Jakarta, acknowledged that "populists" in both the Democratic and Republican parties were worried that the dispute-resolution process under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would undermine U.S.

This is the central issue Mr. Dole, a Republican from Kansas who is due to become the Senate majority leader next year, has raised, and he has urged talks with the White House

oo clarifying legislation.

Mr. Clinton for the first time endorsed this approach, saying he believed it was possible for Congress to pass a measure outside the GATT agreement "which would make it

clear that our sovereignty was intact."

It was oot clear exactly what form new legislation would take. According to one report, Mr. Dole would back GATT ratification only if Mr. Clinton supported a reductioo in capital gains tax.

side countries, who are likely to face a more fractious negodating posture from Europe. "It's a concern because it

the General Agreement oo Tariffs and Trade in Geneva. But in the short term, the ruling should enhance prospects for EU countries to ratify will take longer to negotiate bilateral and multilateral agreements," said Bruce Gard-oer, the U.S. ambassador to the Uruguay Round trade agreement by the year-end tar-get, EU officials said. Several countries have held up ratifica-tion pending the judgment.

At a meeting in Geneva oo Tuesday, officials from Europe, the United States, Japan and Canada renewed their determination to ratify the accord on time and establish the World Trade Organization, GATT's powerful successor.

Sir Leon Brittan, the EU trade commissioner, said the court ruling at least provided "a clear basis" oo which Enrope could participate in the WTO. He said the Luxembourg-basd court said there was a "duty of cooperation" between the commission and EU countries on trade matters where authority is shared.

But officials at the Council of Ministers, which represents EU member countries, said the ruling had clearly reinforced national powers to set EU trade policy and left the commission more of an executor of that policy.

"Nothing has changed," a council official said. "The commission's thesis has been completely oegated by the

Vehicle Sales Power Volvo to **Record Profit**

By Erik Ipsen

Ternational Herald Tribione

LONDON - Volvo AB said Tuesday that a surge in demand for its trucks and cars had pushed profit for the first nine months of the year to a record for any publicly traded Swedish

In spite of that bullish report, however, the company's shares closed unchanged as investors cootinued to fret over the longterm future of the company's carmaking arm.

The company's pretax profit for the period rose to 12.7 billion kronor (\$1.76 hillion) from

1.1 billion kronor a year earlier. For the first three quarters of the year, Volvo said overall sales volume rose 30 perceot, led by a 38 percent surge in delivery of its heavy trucks. Car sales rose 18 percent.

The company credited the success of new and revamped models for its ability to gain market share in both cars and trucks away from its rivals. Volvo's year-old FH series of

heavy truck has been a runaway success. Among its cars, Volvo found gains along a wider front,

chiefly crediting rises in the sales of the 850 series and larger-than-expected sales of the

Soren Gyll, Volvo's chief ex-ecutive, said the profit was "iodeed gratifying" but "not yet adequate." Specifically, he expressed concern over operating margins on the automobile side of the business that stood at a mere 4 percent in the third quarter.

Analysts also found reason for coocern.

"If Volvo is making 4 perceot oo cars in a really good year. that has to be seen as pretty disappointing, said Philip Ay-ton, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd in London.

Disappointing margins on car sales uoderlined what many analysts insisted was the major question mark that had hung over that side of Volvo's husi-

ness since February. It was then that Volvo called off the planned merger of its car group with France's Renault SA and abandoned its crossshareholding relationship with

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Fed Move Shows Diverging Rate Cycle

By Alan Friedman tional Herald Tribune

PARIS - The Federal Reserve Board's interest rate increase Tuesday, combined with recent remarks by the president of the Bundesbank, signals that the husiness cycle in the United States remains far ahead of those in continental Europe and Japan.

The Fed move on Tuesday, the sixth increase this year, also brought into stark relief the fact that interest rates are moving higher in the United States while they remain largely on hold in Europe and

The prime reason for these divergent trends is that the recovery in continental Europe's most important economies — Germany and France — is at a much carlier stage than is the case in either the United States or Britain. The Japanese

economy, meanwhile, is experiencing a weak recovery at best. While fears of future inflation being stoked by strong U.S. growth lay behind

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the Fed's rate rise, Hans Tietmeyer, the Buodeshank president, explained last week that as far as Germany was concerned, "I don't see for the time being that we are near what the Anglo-Saxons have to

Looking at prospects for German interest rates in coming months, Mr. Tietmeyer said: "I am not excluding the possibility for a small move downwards, nor that it will remain the same."

The Federal Reserve's main aim in raising sbort-term interest rates is to avoid a spurt in inflation next year by slowing the pace of U.S. economic expansion from its present level of 3 percent to 4 percent to a more sustainable level of around 2.5 percent. For Alan Greenspan, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and his colleagues, the challenge is to avoid increasing rates so much that they trigger an eventual recession.

The Fed has been raising rates since early February, when it ended five years of downward rate moves. In Britain, which also has a buoyant recovery under way, the Bank of England switched from a monetary policy of easing to ooe of tightening in

Alison Cottrell, a London-based analyst with Kidder, Peabody & Co., said that while Europe and Japan were trailing the

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France, Yielding to the EU, Will Open Orly on Jan. 2

PARIS - France, under pressure from its partners in the European Union to open access to Orly airport, said Tuesday that it would grant landing rights to European airlines oo Jan. 2, earlier than it previously planned,

Transport Minister Bernard Bossoo said he had decided to allow European airlines to fly in and out of Orly to other destinations in the European Union at that time. Orly was opened to British Airways this summer after the airline threatened to fly in without authorization. France originally said other European airlines would have to wait until spring.

Mr. Bosson contended that France had sought to limit the use

of Orly to prevent excessive disturbance to the local population. On this basis, he said, it had drawn up a program of landing rights for a "summer schedule" starting March 27.

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This Bud's Not for DMB&B

By Stuart Elliott New York Times Service

EW YORK - It is last call for one of the longest relationships in ad-vertising. Anheuser-Busch Cos. has startled Madison Avenue by dismissing the St. Louis office of D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles Inc., which has served as the sole agency for its flagship Budweiser beer hrand since 1915.

Effective in 90 days, creative responsibilities on the estimated \$125 million account of Budweiser, America's best-selling beer, will be consolidated at the Chicago office of DDB Needham Worldwide Inc., a unit of Omnicom Group Inc., which handles the light, dry and ice-brewed versions of the brand.

Bud Light in particular has had robust growth in the last two years, fueled by humor-

ous commercials from DDB Needham Chicago featuring an inept liar who asserts, "Yes, 1

am," when his many outlandish claims are challenged.

Until Sunday, when Anheuser-Busch executives notified D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles executives of the dismissal, the ties between America's largest brewer and one of the world's largest agencies had withstood all manner of challenges — even Prohibition, when Anheuser-Busch produced products in lieu of beer such as Bevo, a nonalcoholic malt-based beverage, and Carcho, a chocolate-flavored soft drink.

D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles began working on Budweiser 32 years after Anheuser-Busch began brewing and distributing the brand. It was under DMB&B's stewardship that Budweiser surpassed Schlitz in the late

1950s to become the No. 1 beer in the United states, a rank it has oever relinquished. But that relationship could not survive the intensely competitive nature of the contem-

porary beer market. Budweiser sales have declined because of consumers' weakening hrand loyalties, as they have increasingly experimented with

dozens of highter, tastier, more flavorful brews, including several being rushed onto shelves by Anheuser-Busch.

"It's a big step for Anheuser to sever that relationship," said Emanuel Goldman, an analyst with Paine Webber Inc. in San Francisco who follows the \$50 billion U.S. beer industry. "Yet the domestic brewing business is more competitive than it has ever been," he added.

That being the case, you really want to bring out your best."
Those feelings were reflected in a statement by Patrick T. Stokes, president of Anheuser-

Busch in St. Louis. "The people at D'Arcy have done a tremendous job in helping us create memorable brand-building advertising," he said. "While this was not an easy decision, we believe Anheuser-Busch is best served at this time by combining these major brand assignments under one roof."

The creative duties on other Anheuser-Busch assignments, with billings estimated at \$50 million, will be handled by various agencies. They include the Michelob line of higher-priced beers; O'Doul's, a conaccholic brew, and a moderation campaign carrying the theme, "Know when to say when." While the cost-reduction from consolidat-

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Japan Posts Downturn In Surplus With U.S.

TOKYO — Japan's political-sensitive trade surplus with the U.S. marked its first monthon-month decline since February on Tuesday, falling 6.8 per-cent in October to \$4.79 billion.

Japanese officials said the figure was due to a surge in imports amid the appreciation of the yen, which has risen 12 percent against the dollar so far this year. Imports from the U.S. jumped 26 percent on the year, while exports to the U.S. rose &

Japan's overall customscleared trade surplus also fell in October, for the third consecutive month, declining 15 percent from a year earlier to \$9.28 billion, the Japanese Finance Ministry said.
October marked the fourth

month in which Japan's imports grew faster than its exports, grew laster than its caports, jumping 24 percent on the year to \$25.34 billion, while exports rose 10 percent to \$34.62 billion.

But, as Japan's overall exports still significantly exceed imports, relatively small gams in exports can offset larger percentage growth in imports.

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Fed's Rate Increase Whipsaws Stocks

NEW YORK - U.S. stocks closed little changed Tuesday after the Federal Reserve touched off concern about slower economic growth in 1995 by raising interest rates for a sixth time this year.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed 3.37 points lower at 3,826.36, but it rose as high as

U.S. Stocks

3,856.31 and fell as low as 3,807.86 in turbulent trading. Advancing stocks outnumbered declining shares slightly on the Big Board, where trading swelled to 336.34 million shares from 260.42 million shares

Prices initially rose then re-versed course after the Fed announced its rate increase of three-quarters of a percentage point. Shortly after the increase was announced, sell orders sliced about 22 points from the Dow industrials.

higher rates mean competition for stocks, traders said. "Why be in the stock market if you can lock in nice rates for the time being?" asked Richard Meyer, head of institutional equity trading at Ladenburg,

Thalmann & Co. Other investors said the Fed had shown it was determined to fight inflation and that this would ultimately help stocks, in part by boosting bonds and the

The rate increase will "clear the stage for a nice sustainable rally in the next few days," based on expectations of moderate economic growth, rising corporate profits and the prospect of a more pro-husiness Congress, not investors' perception of what the Fed is doing, said Don Hays, director of investment strategy at Wheat First Butcher Singer.

Among the stronger gainers, Hewlett-Packard ended 4 higher at 98% after rising as much as 2% on expectations for the company's fourth-quarter earnings.
Dayton Hudson fell 3% to 80% after the retailer said it would invest \$1.3 billion in 1995

in new stores and remodeling. Dell Computer rose 214 to 47 The chief concern is that after it unveiled a new series of computers using Intel Corp.'s Pentium microprocessor. Whirlpool rose 11/4 to 53 after saying it would close two plants. (Bloomberg, AP)

Buyers Flock to Dollar After U.S. Rate Rise

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar rallied to a six-week high Tues- attractive. day against the Deutsche mark quarters of a percentage point, inflation.

This is what the market wanted," said Earl Johnson,

Foreign Exchange

currency advisor at Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago. Many traders and analysts had felt that the Fed had raised rates too slowly to control the grounds." inflation that often accompanies strong economic growth.

The dollar rose to 1.5558 Deutsche marks from 1.5446 DM on Monday, and to 98.75 yen from 98.30 yen. It rose to .3425 French francs from 5.3095 and to 1.3101 Swiss francs from 1.2972. The pound fell to \$1.5720 from \$1.5865.

The rate increase eased concern among investors that the Fed had not raised rates fast enough to control inflation.

Higher rates also help the dollar by making U.S. deposits more

day against the Deutsche mark after the Federal Reserve raised U.S. interest rates by three-"They've caught up with inflaeasing traders' concern about tion. We've seen the lows for the dollar this year.'

Amy Smith, an analyst at IDEA, a research firm, said the dollar was seeing "a good bounce," She said the rate rise was "a sign that they are taking some aggressive action," adding that the rate increase "was certainly warranted on economic

But she said the size of the move had precluded the possihility of a second rate increase

Ms. Smith described the rise as a "positive showing" by the Fed at this time, but added she did not think the move would be enough to quell concern about rising inflation.

"I don't think it's going to address the inflation threat" in the longer term, she said. (Bloomberg, AFX)

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Novell Fires Back at Microsoft's On-Line Plan

By Mitchell Martin onal Herald Tribune

LAS VEGAS - Novell Inc. launched a response Tuesday to Microsoft Corp.'s planned on-line service, announcing a system to link computers via cable television

Speaking at the COMDEX computer trade show, Novell's president, Robert J. Frankenberg, said Novell and General Instrument Corp. would devise a system to allow networking for the 30 million U.S. homes with personal computers. Mr. Fran-kenberg said his company's aim was to accessible to people who have Windows

provide "pervasive computing" - a way of linking people to such services as banking, entertainment and communications.

AT&T Corp., regional U.S. telephone companies and overseas telecommunications authorities also are among partners working on Novell's pervasive computing

system, he said. Novell plans to use the Internet communications network as a key element in its plan. This differs from the system pro-posed Monday by Microsoft, which would

95, the latest version of the company's popular operating system for personal computers. On-line services allow people to communicate, play games, shop and invest by computer.

Mr. Frankenberg drew applause from an audience of about 3,000 people by saying "the best news is that we don't have to wait for the year 2005," a reference to the presentation on Monday by Bill Gates, the Microsoft chairman, who presented his view of a world a decade from now in which computers and television sets allow rapid transmission of data and pictures.

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TRW Announces Satellite Venture

CLEVELAND (AP) — Joining an already crowded communications pack, TRW Inc. and Teleglobe Inc. on Tuesday announced a \$2 hillion venture to build and operate a personal-

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communications satellite system.

The Odyssey system of 12 satellites, which could be operational by 1999, would provide voice, facsimile and paging services to subscribers worldwide, TRW said,

The two companies are the latest entries in a race dominated by leaders in the communications industry. Motorola Inc., Loral Corp. and McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. are working on

or have announced similar plans.

TRW and Teleglobe, a Canadian company, will hold a 15 percent equity interest in the Odyssey system and seek financing for the remaining \$5 percent.

Whirlpool to Cut Its Work Force

DETROIT (AP) — Whirlpool Corp. said Tuesday it would close two plants and cut about 3,200 jobs in North America and Europe as part of a restructuring. The moves will result in a \$250 million charge against fourth-quarter profits.

Whirlpool said it would cut 2,000 jobs in Europe, part of a

reorganization of appliance-making operations it acquired from Philips NV in 1989. No plant closings are planned in Europe. The world's leading appliance maker will close a plastic-parts plant in South Carolina and a clothes-dryer plant in Ontario in 1995, eliminating about 900 johs. A further 300 manufacturing and management positions will be cut in the South and Midwest.

Ford Looks at Electric Conversion

DEARBORN, Michigan (Combined Dispatches) - Ford Motor Co. said Tuesday it had joined forces with U.S. Electricar Inc. to develop guidelines for a program that could lead to the authorized conversion of so-called gliders into electric vehicles. Gliders are incomplete cars or trucks that are built without engines, transmissions, fuel systems and other selected components so that they can be more easily and economically modified; o

accommodate all-electric drive systems. Ted D. Morgan, chief executive of U.S. Electricar, said the Ford name on his company's products would help to sell them to the current target market: the fleets of local, state and federal governments and big companies. U.S. Electricar does not currently market its cars to individual buyers. (Reuters, NYT)

Dayton Hudson Profit Jumps 56%

MINNEAPOLIS (Bloomberg) — Dayton Hudson Corp. announced Tuesday a 56 percent rise in third-quarter profit.

Profit at the retailer rose to \$67 million from \$43 million a yea earlier. Revenue advanced 9 percent, to \$5.05 hillion from \$4.63 hillion.

The company said most of its third-quarter gains had come from its Target stores, where revenue increased 15 percent. Sales in stores open at least one year rose 6 percent. Target's gross margin was higher and operating expense lower, the company added.

Better Sales Help J.C. Penney Net

PLANO, Texas (Bloomberg) - J.C. Penney Co. said Tuesday its third-quarter earnings rose on the strength of stronger sales

and a decrease in expenses and its tax rate.

Net income was \$274 million, after profit from operations of \$221 million a year earlier. After a charge against earnings for the early retirement of deht, net income a year ago was \$185 million. Revenue increased to \$5.15 hillion from \$4.74 billion.

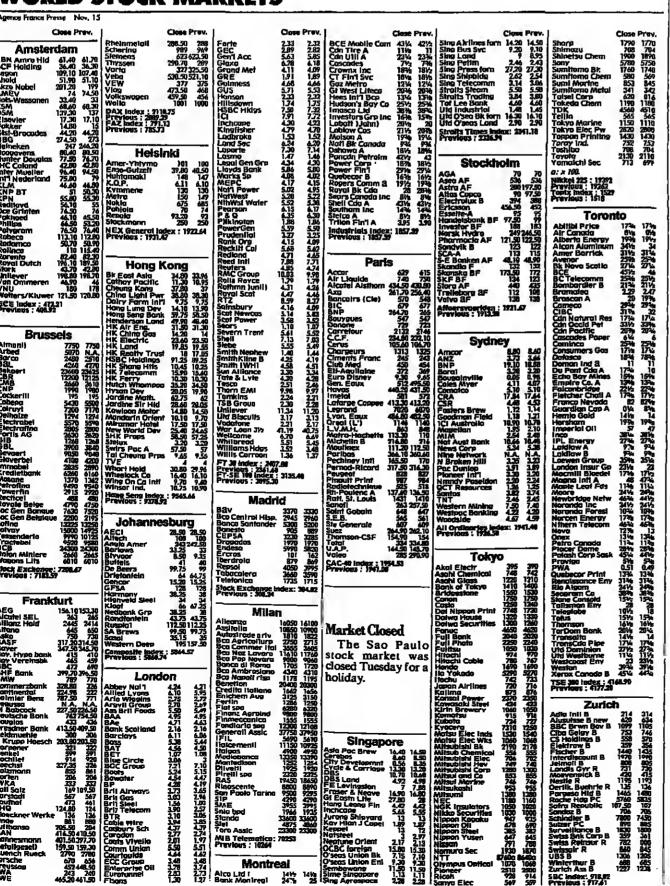
The retailer said the effective tax rate on its operating income fell to 38.7 percent from 40.4 percent.

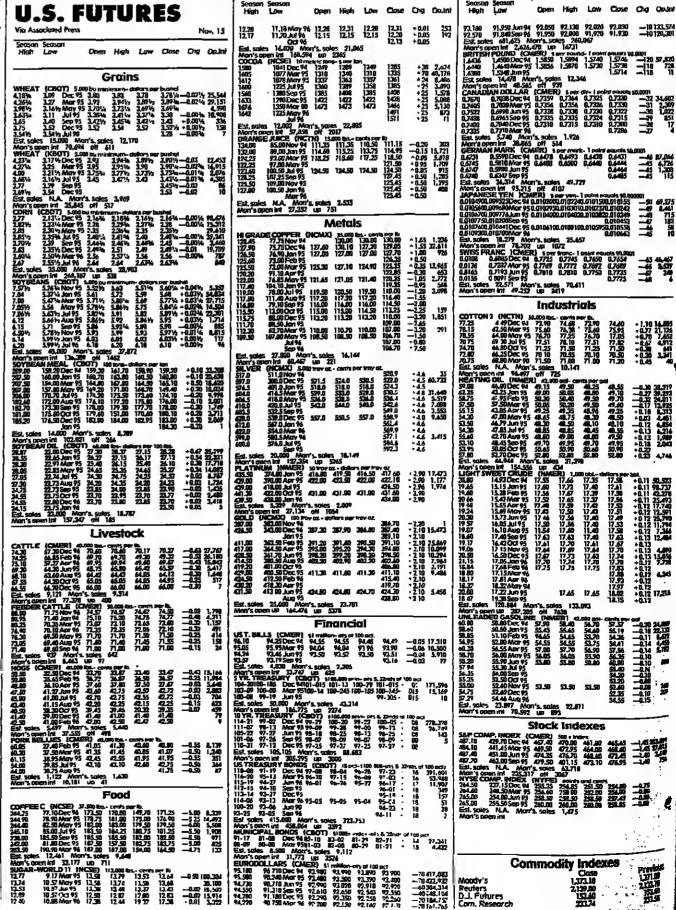
Home Depot's Net Profit Up 36%

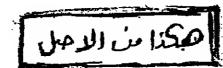
ATLANTA (Bloomberg) - Home Depot Inc. said Tuesday that fiscal third-quarter profit soared 36 percent, exceeding Wall Street's expectations, as expansion into Canada and the 145. Midwest fueled a 40 percent increase in sales.

The largest American home-improvement retailer said net income rose to \$140.8 million, or 31 cents a share, in the quarter ended Oct. 30, from \$103.4 million a year earlier. Revenue rose to \$3.24 hillion from \$2.30 billion, boosted by a 9 percent sales increase in stores open more than a year and results from 15 newer stores. The results came in just above the mean estimate of 30 cents a share by 23 analysts surveyed by Institutional Brokers Estimate System.

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Ciba Declares It Is Interested In Chiron Stake

ZURICH - Ciba-Geigy AG said Tuesday it was holding talks to buy a stake in Chiron Corp., an American biotechnology company.
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firmed rumors of the talks that had been circulating on Wall Street since Friday.

Such a purchase could help Chiron secure its position as a biotechnology leader with an ample source of research money while giving Ciba access to Chiron's research. Ciba already holds 6 percent of Chiron.

But the Swiss company said there could be no assurance that a final agreement would be reached.

Ciba said the talks also involved the contribution of its diagnostic business and its interest in a joint venture with Chiron to develop vaccines.
Ciba's diagnostics business had sales of \$445 million in 1993. It makes equipment that belp doctors diagnose diseases. Chiron, which is based in Emoryville, California, said last

week it was holding talks about selling a substantial minority stake to an unnamed buyer. Chiron's stock price jumped 20 percent Friday. The stock rose a further 4 percent Monday, but on Tuesday it was off \$2.00 at

\$72.25 in late trading.
On Monday, Ciba-Geigy
bearer shares fell 3 percent, to
746 Swiss francs (\$575). Dealers said the negative market reaction had been linked primarily to short-term fears of a dilution of earnings and ignored the longer-term benefits of a strategic alliance with Chiron. The shares rose 7 on Tuesday, to

A newspaper report Monday, citing unidentified sources, said Chiron was negotiating to sell a 49 percent stake to Ciba for - nearly \$2 billion.

Tuesday's statement did not mention any specific figures, ny to remain competitive and at and a Ciba spokesman refused the forefront of research. (AP, AFX, Bloomberg)

Chiron and Ciba each own half of two vaccine ventures. Biocine Co. in the United States and Biocine SpA in Italy.

This year Chiron said it was interested in teaming up with Ciba-Geigy to huy American Cyanamid Co.'s \$354 million-ayear vaccine husiness.

Ciba had 7.2 billion Swiss francs in cash and marketable securities at the end of 1993, and analysts have said it would have nn problem financing a major acquisition.

A stake in Chiron would give Ciba access to Chiron's re-search and development pipe line and products including drugs, eye products, vaccines and medical tests. Chiron would get money to continue its research. Research costs at Chiron consumed \$140 million last year, or 58 percent of its

Ciba-Giegy, based in Basel, Switzerland, is a world leader in biological and chemical products. Its sales amounted to \$15.3 billion in 1993, including nearly \$4.5 billion from pharmaceutical products.

Its American division, Ciba-Geigy Corp., based in Ardsley, New York, is a leading developer and manufacturer of health care and agricultural products and specialty chemicals for industry.

Chiron is involved in four main businesses — drugs, diagnostics, vaccines and eye products. This year it introduced Betaseron, the first drug to treat paralysis stemming from multipie scierosis.

Analysts said Ciba's possible acquisition of a stake in Chiron reflected the Swiss company's need to strengthen its position in the biotechnology sector.

Meinrad Gyr, an analyst at Credit Suisse, said a strong biotechnology sector was "a must" for any pharmaceutical compa-

Inflation, Not Fluctuation That's the New Job for Central Banks

New York Times Service

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For the world's central bankers, the stage these days may be smaller, but their role has

become bigger.
In the 1980s, when Paul A. Volcker was chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and Karl Otto Pohl led the Bundesbank, central bankers starred in the drive to curb global inflation, sharing top billing with the finance officials of the seven targest industrial countries in moving currency rates up and down to cope with trade inibalances.

Now, their successors are playing to smaller crowds, timited primarily to the domestic scene. They have largely abandoned efforts to act in unison of hix exchange rates, particular-iy after the collapse of the European Monetary System two years ago.

Within that narrower drama, however, the central banker's anu-inflauon cause — bol-stered by the growing power of traders in the freely fluctuating capital markets to call the tune - bas taken over center stage.

Indeed, the meeting Tuesday of the Fed's monetary policy committee has produced an interest-rate increase motivated as much by bond traders demands for a show of Fed resolve to fight inflation as hy any strong indications that prices are about to rise.

Central banks still intervene in currency markets occasionally as the Fed did recently when it bought dollars to stem the currency's decline against the yen and Deutsche mark.

But there has been no repeat of the Plaza Agreement of 1985, when the United States and its major trading partners united to drive down the dollar. Nor has there been the kind of concerted intervention that took place two years later under the agreement reached at the Louvre in Paris to halt the dollar's slide.

"There has been nothing comparable to the Plaza-Louvre agreements -- probably because governments' hearts aren't in it any more," Mr. Volcker said. "They are reluctant to set exchange-rate targets these days."

But in contrast to their declining power over currency movements, central bankers are gaining more authority domestically.

Politicians, struggling everywhere to curb public spending and no longer sure that cheap credit creates jobs and popularity, are increasingly granting their central bankers the stature and independence they need to fight inflation.

A growing number of countries, emulating the German and U.S. models, have given their central banks more leeway to set interest rates on their own. But even as central bankers are eclipsing politicians in setting monetary policy, they are finding their own starring roles constricted by legions of private investors in the capital markets.

Central banks are becoming more independent because that is the best assurance

they will follow a stable noninflationary monetary policy," said William J. McDonough. president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Moreover, Mr. McDonough contended, a stable domestic policy also should pay dividends internationally.

"Low inflation is the best assurance of exchange rate stability," he said.

Apart from keeping inflation low, central hankers acknowledge there is little they can do to impose stability on floating currencies. This was aptly illustrated at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank last month in Madrid.

Officials there declared that misaligned and valutile exchange rates inflicted signifi-

While their role in setting currency values has waned. central banks under the German and American models are getting more power to curb prices.

cant damage on a country's economy. But when C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Institute for International Economics in Washington, suggested that central banks act to enhance stability by setting official exchange-rate "target zones" and intervening to defend them, he got little support.

Hans Tietmeyer, president of the Bundesbank, said the power of global traders to move markets "sets limits to formalizing exchange rates."

Except for the United States, Germany and Switzerland, most countries have long given elected officials, rather than the central bank, powers to set rates directly. This has tempted

politicians to manipulate monetary policy. "Central banks under the direct control of governments seem inevitably to be tempted to promote easy-credit policies, particularly when elections are near," Mr. McDonough warned.

Academic research suggests that independent central banks preside over lower rates of inflation. In 1993, Alberto Alesina of Harvard University and Lawrence H. Summers, now the senior international official at the Treasury Department, showed that Germany and Switzerland, which have the most independent central banks, also have had the best record no inflation. The United States, the Netherlands, Canada and Japan were close behind.

A third group of countries - including France, Norway, Sweden, Britain, Italy and Spain - has more politically subservient central banks and poorer inflation records.

Earnings Double At Svenska

STOCKHOLM - Svenska Handelsbanken AB said Tuesday that a reduction in its provision for loan losses helped its operating profit more than double in the first nine months of

The bank posted an operating profit of 3.18 billion Swedish kronor (\$441 million), up from 1.29 hillion kronor in the first nine months of 1993. Earnings were helped by a 59 percent reduction in the loan-loss provision, to 2.14 billion kronor.

Problem loans, which are the sum of net bad debts and reduced-rate loans, fell 41 percent, to 7.36 hillion kronor.

But the bank's interest income fell 14 percent in the peri-od, to 6.46 billion kronor. That reflects a fall in the amount lent by the bank and shrinking margins between lending and de-posit rates. But this trend showed signs of reversing in the third quarter, the bank said.

Keith Brown, an analyst at Morgan Stanley & Co. in London, said the results were in line with expectations and that most analysis had expected the lower loan-loss provision.

The bank's expenses rose 3 percent in the period, to 4.23

billion kronor. (Bloomberg, AFX)

Banesto Figure Accused of Fraud

Agence France Presse MADRID - Mario Conde, the former president of Banco Español de Crédito SA, was charged Tuesday with fraudulent management of the bank, judicial sources said.

The National Audience, Spain's bighest prosecuting authority, filed the charges.

Nine other members of the former Banesto management team are being prosecuted as well. Mr. Conde and his former colleagues are accused of falsification and embezzlement.

of a rescue operation.

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Very briefly:

• Boots Co. bought back 96.13 million of its shares, or about 8.2 percent of the total outstanding, in a move aimed at bolstering

• British Telecommunications PLC said it won a "very large" order from Microsoft Corp., to develop a data communications network

in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region. • Zurich prosecutors launched a preliminary inquiry into possible insider trading in connection with CS Holding's takeover of Neue

Aargauer Bank. • France said the number of new jobs rose 0.4 percent in the third quarter after climbing 0.6 percent in the second.

• Fiat SpA is negotiating to take control of Sevel Argentina SA,

Argentina's largest auto maker, a Sevel official said. · Sedgwick Group PLC. a British insurer, reported a 19 percent

rise in profit, to £78.1 million (\$124 million), and cited an exceptional profit from the sale of units in the third quarter. • General Accident PLC of Britain said its pretax profit rose 56

percent, to £321.6 million, in the first nine months. Analysts had forecast profit of between £323 million and £355 million. • Daimler-Benz AG's chairman-elect, Jürgen Schrempp, predicted dramatic improvement in results for the company this year after

the sharp loss in 1993. "The direction of the group is good," he said. "The turnaround in the results in this year will be clear." • Germany's Economics Ministry said it would make slight changes in the way it released monthly data to try to avoid leaking

information in the markets. • Revot will offer the private sector a role in power generation next year, Electricity Minister Maher Abaza said.

Banco de Santander SA • Royal PTT Nederland NV said it would group its multimedia bought Banesto in April as part activities in a new company, PTT Multimedia.

Senior Iberia Managers **Cut Their Own Salaries**

MADRID — Ten senior managers at Theria Air Lines agreed Tuesday to take a 15 percent salary cut - the same sacrifice they are asking of the national airline's workers to save it from bankruptcy...

A news release signed by Juan Sacz, the company's char-man, and nine other members of its board said the reduction was "indispensable for the viability of the company.

Iberia's management has asked unions to accept a 15 percent pay reduction and 2,120 job cuts. The company had a loss of 69 billion pesetas (\$543 million) last year.

Javier Salas, the company's president, said last week that unless costs were cut severely, the airline could go bankrupt in early 1995. A cost-cutting plan is also necessary for European Union approval of a 130 billion-peseta subsidy that Iberia is seeking from the Spanish government.

Telefónica Says 9-Month Net Rose

phone company, said Tuesday its group het profit for the first nine months of 1994 rose 17 percent, to \$6.61 billion pesetas

(\$682 million). Telefònica said its profit on a parent-company basis rose 6 percent, to 67.81 billion pesetas. Demand for services rose 13

Telefónica's gross revenue to-taled 1.03 trillion pesetas, up from 934 billion pesetas a year earlier. Operating income rose to 289 billion pesetas from 278 billion pesetas. The company's shares rose 20 pesetas to 1,735. New York, said that in 1995 the

RATES: Fed Fuels Divergence Continued from Page 15

The U.S. recovery, she said, has been led by consumer spending. productivity gains and investment, whereas Europe's recovery has been fueled by exports and capital investment, with consumer demand still weak.

Many economists say, how-ever, that interest-rate trends are likely to be more in step with one another by the middle of next year, as the pace of European and Japanese recoveries picks up.

John Lipsky, chief economist at Salomon Brothers Inc. in

economic growth rates of the U.S. economy's performance United States and Europe may be similar, but the United MADRID — Telefonica de on a cyclical basis, there also be similar, but the United spana SA, the national tele-was a "qualitative difference." ropean and Japanese growth will still be accelerating.

> The prospect of interest rate trends converging again next year also means that European and Japanese equity markets could outperform the American market in 1995. David Hale, chief economist at Kemper Financial Services Inc. in Chicago, said that for investors, "the key to Europe and Japan should be stable interest rates and large corporate profit gains, while the U.S. offers rising interest rates and decelerating profit gains."

billion kronor over the next few nately resulting in overly long Continued from Page 15

Renault that was established in

an independent car company, said Keith Hayes, an analyst with Merrill Lynch.

What has now changed," he sign up new partners that can ed. except that the company share the immense development asked, except that the company now "has all sorts of cash?"

In the first nine months of the year, Volvo's efforts to slim down and concentrate on its core car and truck businesses earned it 4.2 billion kronor frum sales of holdings in other businesses, including property

Faced with the need now to

VOLVO: Vehicle Sales Power Firm to Record Profit

develop and produce new car lays to the fact that the compamodels, the question is whether said they could not survive as the company should press ahead on its own or wait until -as company officials say they are keen to do - it is able to

> costs with Volvo. Volvo has the cash," said Susanne Oliver, an analyst with CS First Boston. "The question is, can its car operations ever produce a return big enough to justify the investment?"

Mr. Gyll added urgency to and petroleum. Analysis expect that debate Tuesday by admit-the disposals to bring in additing that "the strong demand tional gains of as much as 40 for cars and trucks is unfortu-

delivery times. Analysis attributed the de-

ny is already running flat out

and badly needs to reach a decision on whether to pour cash into boosting capacity. In spite of its strong sales figures, many analysts insist that Volvo still faces a dim fu-

ture as an independent carmaker unless it can forge alliances to develop new models with other manufacturers. Mr. Hayes, for instance, de-

scribes the prospect of shoveling money from divestitures into developing new car models as "frittering away the family

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Enron Plans Solar Plant in Nevada \$150 Million Says Sun Can Compete With Fossil Fuels cess would encourage the spread of solar power in the United States and abroad.

places in the world."

for renewable energy and financing con-struction with tax-free bonds.

William H. White, deputy secretary of energy, has proposed having the department's Western Area Power Administration, whose grid connects Hoover Dam in

Nevada and other projects with large public power authorities, buy the power gener-

ated by the solar plant. That power would

be available only during daylight hours, hut those are bours of high demand, espe-cially for air-conditioning.

Previous efforts to promote solar power

as a clean alternative to fossil fuels have

foundered despite bundreds of millions of tax dollars spent on solar research. Solar power has been considered relatively ex-pensive as fossil-fuel prices have declined.

U.S. officials, aware that solar-power

breakthroughs have sbone and faded al-

most as often as the sun, said the Enron project could introduce commercially

competitive technology without expensive

By Allen R. Myerson
New York Times Service

DALLAS — The largest natural-gas company in the United States is betting \$150 million that it can succeed where the government has so far failed: producing solar power at rates competitive with those

for energy generated from oil, gas and coal. Enron Corp. plans to build a plant in the southern Nevada desert that would be the largest operation in the United States making electricity from sunlight, producing enough for a city of 100,000 people. It is

expected to begin operating in late 1996.
Grand promises in the late 1970s about the potential of virtually pollution-free renewable energy sources such as solar energy have faded into an embarrassed busb. But several leading American specialists on solar power bave said that Enron's

optimistic goal is probably reachable. The reason is that during the last decade, the cost of solar power generation bas declined by two-thirds. Far from depending on some wondrous breakthrough. the specialists said. Enron can offer commercially competitive solar power by inexpensively mass-producing solar panels and employing thousands of them in the Neva-

Even the most optimistic supporters of solar power have doubted that they would see commercially competitive production until the next century. The Worldwatch Institute, an environmental group in Washington, said this year that solar-cell electricity, which now costs as little as 20

Continued from Page 15 ing Budweiser and Bud Light was probably a hig factor in

Anheuser-Busch's decision — for instance, there could now be

more campaigns teaming both brands — it helped mightily

that sales of Bud Light were growing, while Budweiser sales

were slowly declining. Indeed, Anheuser-Busch said during

the summer that Bud Light

would become the top-selling

U.S. light beer, overtaking its

this move," Mr. Goldman said.

"As they say, nothing succeeds

DDB Needham the opportuni-

expected to increase hy 10.9 year. percent this year from 1993, ac- 1n

That's what's at the heart of

longtime n'val, Miller Lite.

cents a kilowatt-hour, might fall to 10 cents by 2000 and 4 cents by 2020.

But Enron is pledging to deliver the electricity at 5.5 cents a kilowatt-hour in "If they can do this, they're going to have lots of business," said Tony Catalano, director of the Energy Department's photovoltaic division. "This is going to be very competitive in the U.S. and lots of other places in the world." about two years. That would beat the average rate of 5.8 cents currently paid by the U.S. government for the electricity it uses. The average retail rate in America is 8 Enron bas asked the government to buy or guarantee a market for its power for 30 years. It also depends on leasing govern-ment land, receiving federal tax benefits

Several legal and political obstacles remain, and for competitive reasons Enron will describe its technology only in general

Enron's 100-megawatt plant would be more than a dozen times the size of any other that employs photovoltaic, or solarpower, cells. These cells use the sun's energy shake electrons loose from molecules of silicon or other substances. Size is the key, said Sigurd Wagner, a professor of electrical engineering at Princeton University.

If a good group of people puts a plant of that scale in, it will have a real consequence on costs," he said. "It's not going to go down by just a little bit, but by a factor

As for whether Enron's goals are realistic, Mr. Wagner said, "They're pushing it, hut they're not far off."

The company already has preliminary support from the U.S. Department of En-ergy, which tentatively plans to buy Enron's solar power as long as the rate is truly competitive with the power from conventional sources.

Government officials said Enron's suc-

beers" to "Best reason in the world to drink heer" and "Nothing beats 2 Bud."

Four weeks ago, the agency

D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles also created campaigns such as the "Bud Bowl," which

used special effects to simulate

foothall games between bottles

championship games. Though

In retrospect, Anheuser-

from 1979 to 1990.

"Anheuser wants to give Bowl professional football

ty to work its magic with the derided as corny, it has helped Budweiser hrand," he added, huild beer sales in midwinter, a Although Bud Light sales are traditionally slow time of the

BEER: DDB Needham Worldwide Grabs Lucrative Budweiser Account

happiness that a DMB&B me-

dia unit, Televest, bad agreed to handle some media huying du-

ties for Miller Brewing Co. But brought out a buge campaign few expected a change of this magnitude.

few expected a change of this magnitude.

"It's a great disappointment to us," said Roy Bostock, chief most popular themes, which ran executive at the New York headquarters of D'Arcy Masius Ben-

ton & Bowles. Budweiser served as a cornerstone account for the agency as it grew through the decades, helping it attract other clients. "On the other hand," Mr. Bostock added, "in this busi-

ness over the last 10 years, the large agencies have all been subject to some shock of this kind. You have to be realistic and understand that." When D'Arcy Masius Ben-

cording to Mr. Goldman's estimates, Budweiser sales are expected to decline 5.1 percent.

Hereinspect, Anneastr

Busch's decision last month to ton & Bowles completes its
assign Bud Bowl VII to DDB work on Budweiser, he said,
Needham Chicago rather than "we'll talk to anybody in the pected to decline 5.1 percent. Needham Chicago rather than "we'll talk to anybody in the D'Arcy Masius Benton & to D'Arcy Masius Benton & hrewing business," including Bowles and its predecessors. Bowles foreshadowed the shift Miller.

bave coined familiar Budweiser signments. There were other creative officer at D'Arcy Maslogans from "Where's there signs of tension in the last year, life, there's Bud" and "King of such as Anheuser-Busch's un-Louis who became the office's managing director six months ago, was equally philosophical about the loss.

"We've really been on a roll in the past 10 months," he said, "gaining more than \$170 million in new billings" from ac-counts including Blockhuster Entertainment Corp., Trans World Airlines Inc. and Ralcorp Holdings Inc.'s Chex cere-

Those billings equal or slightly exceed the Anheuser-Busch assignments that D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles will lose to DDB Needham Chicago and the other agencies; Blockbuster, for example, is probably the office's biggest account, ahead of An-

heuser-Busch. Mr. Claggett said be had not had time to determine whether there would be layoffs in St. Louis, but he added, "with all the new business we've won, we've got a number of open

dating to D'Arcy Advertising, of all the hrand's creative as-Charlie Claggett, the chief positions." Business Opportunities in the UAE

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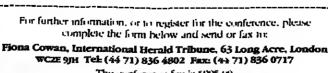


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Foreign Sales Powered Matsushita's 1st-Half Net

TOKYO — Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. said Tuesday that stronger overseas sales and cost cuts helped its net profit rise 49 percent, to 23.8 billion yen (\$240 million), in the six

months ended Sept. 30. The maker of consumer electronic products said sales rose 4.7 percent, to 3.37 trillion yen, and that home electronic and Nomura's Profit information and industrial equipment had posted the Takes a Tumble strongest gains.

Overseas demand was clearly the driving force in the lates! period. Overseas sales jumped 8 percent, despite the impact of the yea's appreciation, to 1.71 trillion yen, or 51 percent of the total, while domestic sales edged up only 1 percent, to 1.66 trillion yen.

economic conditions, Matsu-million) from 55.5 hillion. Net shita raised its forecasts for both sales and profit for the full which ends m March

changed for the current year, billion yen,

hut Matsushita now expects a pan fueled sales of air condi-3.9 percent advance, to 6.88 tril- tioners and some other

Sales in Matsushita's home electronics division rose 12 percent as a revival in consumer demand and a summer of re-

Agence France Presse

TOKYO - Nomura Securities Co. said Tuesday its pretax profit for the six months ended in September fell 84 percent from a year earlier.

The hrokerage concern said brands. lower trading volume in Japan As a result of the improved dropped to 8.7 hillion yen (\$89) profit plunged to 1.6 billion yen from 25.5 billion.

The company said revenue Inc.
had fallen 14 percent, to 291 Despite uncertainty over the profit 20 percent, to 72 hillion come fell 12 percent, while unanalysts expect the consumer yen. Its previous forecast, in derwriting and distribution revelectronics husiness to stay on a May, expected sales to be little enue rose 39 percent, to 57 steady growth path.

appliances.

A boom in sales of home facsimile machines, portable telephones and compact disk drives for computers, as well as strong cord high temperatures in Ja- overseas demand for factoryautomation equipment, drove up sales 13 percent in the information and industrial division.

Video sales slipped 2 percent, and overseas demand helped lift sales for audio equipment by 3 percent. Electronic component sales

advanced 5 percent, as semiconductor demand grew both at home and abroad. Matsushita makes the Pana-

sonic, Technics and Quasar

Matsushita's entertainment sales fell 4 percent, to 258.8 billion yen, as the rise of the yen reduced the growth of dollarbased revenue from its U.S. en-

tertainment subsidiary, MCA

(AP. Reuters)

Taiwan Still Wary on Foreign Funds

TAIPEI - Taiwan should restrict stock investments by foreigners m high-technology companies, Liang Kuo-shu, the central bank gover-

According to a summary of his remarks provided by the bank, he said that high-technology companies were the driving force in Taiwan's economic development and that excessive foreign stock ownership could crowd out local inshare prices and open the door to hostile take-

"This is an industrial policy problem," Mr. Liang was quoted as saying in the Commercial Times on Tuesday.

Rules on foreign stock investment in Taiwan are among the most burdensome in Asia, foreign securities industry executives say. Authorities Stock Exchange since 1991. The country hans generally restrict foreign ownership of shares acquired at the Taiwan Stock Exchange to a maximum of 10 percent of a listed company's

buy no more than 5 percent of a company's obtain permission before bringing in funds.

shares at the exchange. Investment in technology-related companies is currently covered by these rules.

Securities authorities, who favor liberalization of rules on foreign stock funds, have tried for more than a year to have both ceilings lifted, but the cabinet has not yet agreed to any such move.

The central bank has generally opposed any relaxation of rules because of concerns that increased inflows of foreign funds would tend to vestors. This could in turn cause volatility in push up the Taiwan dollar and make Taiwan's exports more expensive.

Securities authorities recently proposed a public hearing on policies toward foreign stock investment, and the central bank supports holding a hearing as long as people with varying opinions are allowed to speak, a bank spokesman said.

Taiwan has allowed foreign financial institu-

tions to directly purchase shares at the Taiwan stock purchases by foreign individuals.

Besides restricting foreign ownership of individual shares, the government has imposed a ceiling on direct investment by foreign financial Individual foreign institutions are allowed to institutions, and it requires foreign investors to

China Family Car May Get Mercedes Or Porsche Input

Jürgen Huhbert, a board BEIJING - The luxury member, said market realicarmakers Mercedes-Benz ties were forcing Mercedes AG and Porsche AG of Gerto accept change. Research shows that demany said Tuesday they mand in developed counwere among 12 global car tries will not go much becompanies that have entered an informal contest for the youd 36 million to 37 million

cars a year, while in the next

20 years all growth will he in

China, Southeast Asia and similar places," Mr. Hub-

growth, you have to produce

cars at a cost level that peo-ple here can afford. We have

to understand that with this

kind of development we

cannot remain only as an

the Mercedes name and em-

blem should grace the hood

of a Chinese-made minicar

selling for as little as

ing toward a car for the

masses with its A-class in

Europe, a design Mr. Hub-

bert said would be easy to

exactly how it would pro-

ceed with the project, now

being called "Family Car

China," if its design is ap-

approach that it bopes will

protect the exclusivity of its

brand name, while enabling

the company to tap China's

makes sports cars and pro-

vides automotive engineer-

ing to others. Wendelin Wie-

deking. the company's

president, said any cars that

would not he called

might make for China

Noting that Porsche

Porsche is taking another

Mercedes has not decided

adapt for China.

proved, he said.

market potential.

Mercedes has begun mov-

\$10,000

The question is whether

upper-luxury carmaker,

To participate in this

manufacture of a hoxy. cheap vehicle destined to be-German luxury come China's "family car." Both leading German carcarmakers see makers covet the increasinggrowth in Asia. ly voracious market for private cars in China, where

chance to be involved in the

from 350,000 this year to 3 million by 2010. Getting in now, they said, was crucial to taking a share of a long-range market described by the official China Daily as "about 300 million

sales are forecast to soar

potential car owners. Both unveiled their entries at news conferences in Beijing and were to give deprivate presentations at the Ministry of Machine-

Building Industry. Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and other European, U.S. and Japanese carmakers will use the private meetings this week to push their visions of the perfect car for the Chinese family.

The competition was announced in May when Beijing, reversing decades of support for public transport, decreed that a capital-intensive family car industry would become an economic pillar of its emerging "so-

cialist market economy. The two German companies' entries were similar hoxy minicars with advanced technology and prices low enough for China's nascent consumer class - but their strategies differed sharply.

While Porsche is loathe to lend its pedigree name 10 a cheap Chinese-made car. Mercedes is warmer to the idea, seeing the China market as central to its long-

SEOUL - The cost of factory labor in South Korea now outstrips that in Britain, although productivity remains relatively low, the president of Daewoo Electronics Co. said Tuesday.

like Daewoo

Mr. Bae said average wages Antrim in Northern Ireland.

He said Britain's per-capita gross national product was two and a half times that of South Korea, yet South Korean labor costs were about 5 percent higher than in Britain.

"How long can we sustain these high labor costs? Either

cause of inflation worries.

my," he said.

As for expanding into North business terms.

some other Asian countries.

Daewoo Warns on **Labor Costs**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches Bae Soonboon said the world

electronics industry had excessive production capacity and that labor costs in South Korea were a potential time bomb that could undermine Daewoo's international competitiveness. He said the industry faced a period of slow growth, making survival the bottom line for companies

for workers at the Daewoo Electronics factory in Kumi, South Korea, were \$1,300 a month, compared with an average of \$1,200 a month at its factory at

GNP growth should be faster or labor costs go down," Mr. Bae

He said the country should aim for double-digit growth in the next few years, and he criticized the government for hold-ing growth to single digits be-

If labor costs continue to rise. "labor will manage the econo-

Korea now that the government has lifted some restrictions on trade with Pyongyang, Mr. Bae said the North may have an emotional attraction for Koreans hut was not attractive in

He said North Korea's relatively small population did not make the country as likely a target for expansion as China or

But he warned that South Korean companies should invest in the North if Seoul wanted to avoid a mass migration of North Korean workers to the South in case of reunification. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

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Very briefly:

South China Morning Post (Holdings) Ltd. plans to increase the circulation of its newspaper in China to 8,000 daily from 5,000 and hopes to add a mainland printing facility.

• National Australia Bank Ltd. is expected by hanking analysts to post full-year earnings of between 1.65 hillion dollars and 1.76 billion dollars (\$1.24 hillion to \$1.32 billion), which would be the highest ever for an Australian listed company.

• News Corp. debt was upgraded to positive from stable by Standard & Poor's Corp., which said the media giant should have enough funds to pursue its expansion plans.

 The Japanese Department Store Association said sales at Tokyo stores fell 4.5 percent in October from a year earlier, their 32nd consecutive monthly drop.

• Yamaha Corp.'s pretax profit more than doubled, to 6.1 billion yen (\$62 million), in the first half of the year, helped by brisk sales of audio equipment and cost-cutting.

Australia's drought could wipe as much as one percentage point from gross domestic product growth and raise consumer prices, government officials and the National Farmer's Federation said. The Karachi Stock Exchange plans to revise its 100-share price

index to reflect a threefold increase in market capitalization and the listing of 190 companies over the past three years. Japanese prosecutors arrested Kazuhiko Takizawa, a doctor from Chiba, on suspicion of baving violated securities law when be sold shares in Nippon Shoji Kaisha Ltd. last year. The arrest was

the first to result from an investigation of insider trading. . Hong Leong Asia, the industrial arm of Hong Leong Corp. of Singapore, bought a controlling stake in Henan Xinfei Electric Co., a leading refrigerator maker in China, for about 300 million vuan (\$35 million).

• Vietnamese banks started issuing checkbooks to individuals in Hanoi under a pilot program launched by the central bank.
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Liz Claiborne to Suspend Business Links With Burma

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Liz Clai-borne Inc., one of the largest apparel makers in the United States, will suspend business with Burma m protest over human rights ahuses under the country's authoritarian regime.

Jerome A. Chazen, the chairman of Liz Claiborne, said last week that the company could not "support the activities" of Burma's current government.

The decision may be largely symbolic; as Burma provides less than I percent of the volume of goods that Liz Claiborne buys from other coun-China, where the company does considerably more business, has also been a subject of buman rights complaints, but Liz Claiborne has no plans to re-examine its com-

mitments there, a spokesman

Clothing industry analysts said news of Liz Claiborne's de-cision could nevertheless depress Burma's apparel industry. Burma, which has a popula-

by a military junta that seized power in 1988. In 1992, Levi Strauss & Co. suspended business with Burma after learning that the military junta owned an interest in sev-

tion of 43 million, is controlled

eral apparel factories. PepsiCo Inc., which has a minority interest in a bottling operation in Burma, and Unocal Corp., which is planning a \$1 billion offshore pipeline there. bave received shareholder resolutions in the last few weeks asking them to end their operations there, company officials said.

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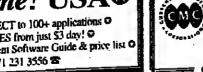
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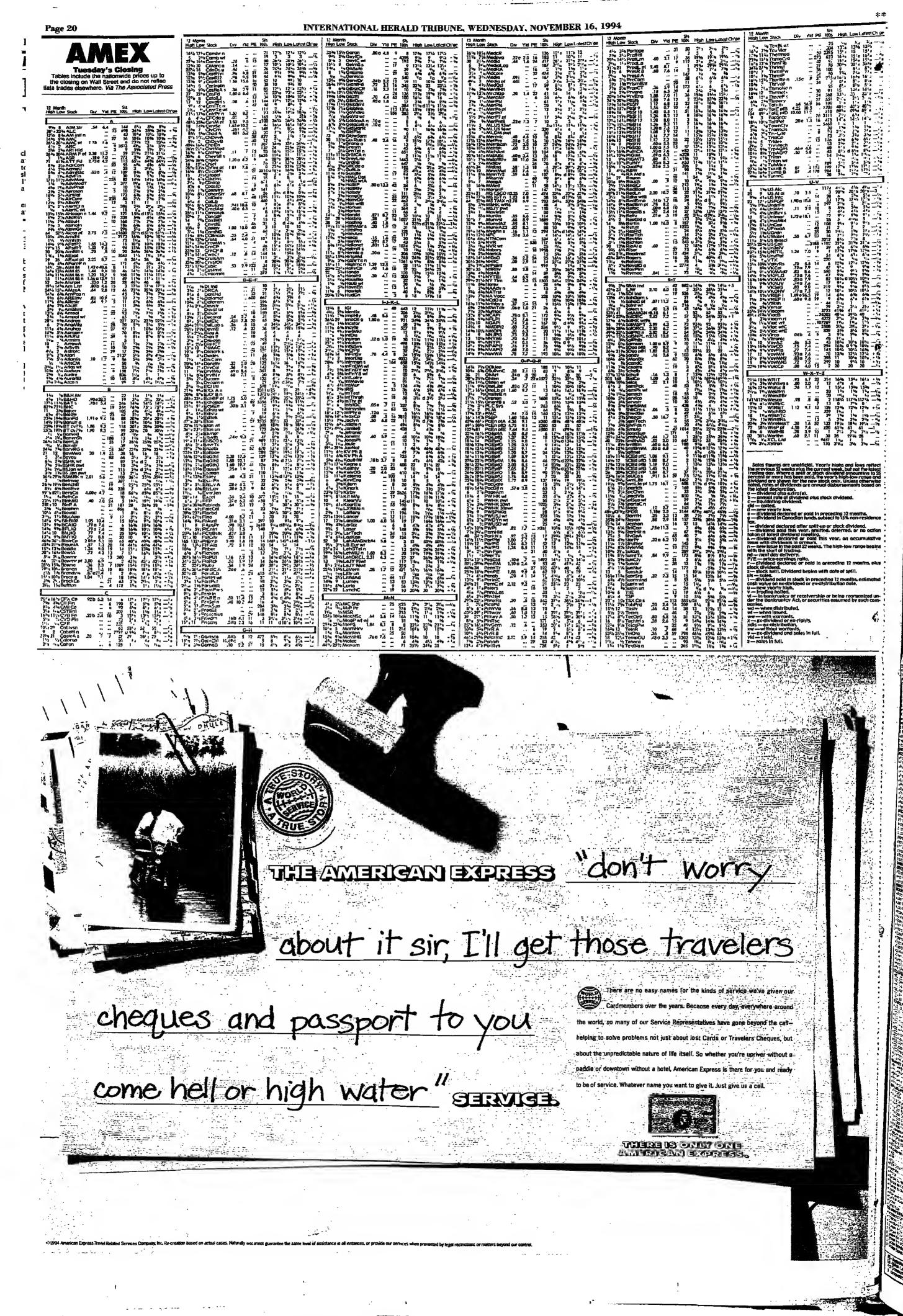
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Owners to Alter Salary Cap Plan

NEW YORK - Major League Baseball owners will drop their demand for a salary cap in their new collective bar-gaining proposal, and instead will ask players to agree to a payroll and revenue "tax" that would help small-market clubs.
The shift, revealed Monday
by the owners' chief negotiator,

John Harrington, will be the focus of management's first new collective bargaining proposal since Juoe 14.

The proposal will be given to the union Thursday when talks to settle the 96-day-old strike resume in Washington.

"It's oot a salary cap in the strictest terms," said Harring-ton, the Boston Red Sox chief executive. "A tax concept can look like a salary cap, and any tax plan is meant to put some controls on labor costs."
"All payrolis would be taxed

at a low percentage," he added. "All clubs would be affected above a certain level."

The significance of the oew plan will depend on the level of the tax. A high percentage pre-sumably would be rejected by the union, A lower number could lead to new negotiations.

A shift from a salary cap bad been expected since three days of talks between players and owners ended Saturday. 'I wouldn't get overly optimistic about movement off the

cap because there are tax programs that are worse than a salary cap and tax programs that are better," said a union lawyer, Gene Orza. "It doesn't make me more pessimistic or optimistic, I just want to see it." Tax concepts were discussed Harrington, Jerry McMorris, the Colorado Rockies chairman, and union officials. Players proposed that the 16 top revenue-producing clubs pay 1.6 percent of their income into a fund to be distributed to small-market clubs with lower revenues.

A similar tax on the top 16 payrolls also would be redis-tributed.

The acting commissioner, Bud Selig, rejected the plan, saying the tax rate would be

"The players said the top 16 teams by revenue and payroll should be taxed," Harrington said, "We feel there should be some other rationale for at what level payrolls should be taxed. These are some of the variations we are discussing."

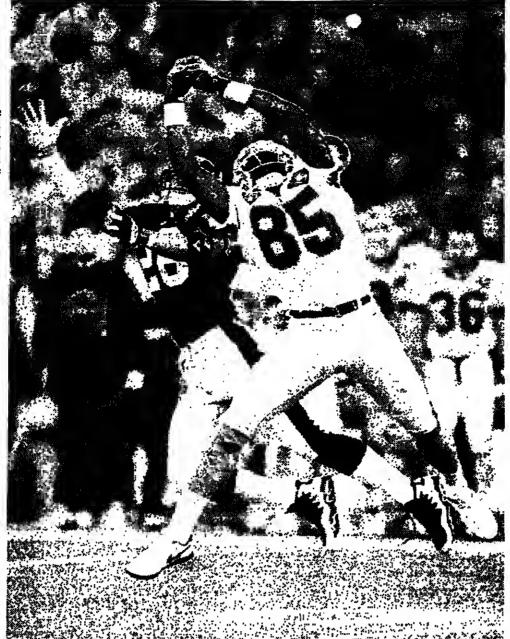
"We're going to try to marry the best parts of the luxury tax with a general payroll tax," he added. "The players uoderstand our main theme is to provide some collective control on abor costs."

When owners proposed a salary cap — a ceiling on a team's total payroll — players said they would oever accept one.
The owners haven't budged since, and that fundamental

disagreement was what led to the Aug. 12 strike, which caused the World Series to be canceled for the first time since 1904.

If a new collective bargaining agreement is oot reached by mid-December, the owners may choose to impose their terms on the players, which is their right under federal labor law.

If they choose to do so, as Harrington pointed out Monday, the implemented system could include their original proinformally in early September by posal containing a salary cap.



Pressured by the Steelers' Rod Woodson, Buffalo's Russell Copeland (85) watched the ball slip away. Two big defensive plays by Woodson resulted in Pittsburgh touchdowns. than a distraction until the de-

Steelers' Defense Outscores The Bills as Offenses Stumble

By Timothy W. Smith
New York Times Service
PITTSBURGH — After

watching both the Bills' and Steelers' offenses stumble around the field at Three Rivers Stadium, one thing is clear: Pittsburgh's defense is certainly

fun to watch.

The Steelers used a battering defense that harried the Bills quarterback, Jim Kelly, jarred the ball loose from receivers, and rendered Buffalo's offense completely ineffective.

Then, that same defense became a spectacular scoring machine with two great individual plays by cornerback Rod Voodson that resulted in two Steeler touchdowns. It even came up with a blocked field goal when defensive end Brentson Bruckner deflected a 32yard attempt by Bills kicker Steve Chrisile with 13 minutes

54 seconds to play.

The result Monday night was a 23-10 National Football League victory for Pittsburgh (7-3) which remains a game be-hind Cleveland (8-2) in the American Football Conference's Central Division. The loss dropped the Bills to 5-5 and jeopardized their playoff hopes. Kelly finished with 22 com-

pletions in 43 attempts for 212 vards. He threw one touchdown pass, but was intercepted twice. Woodson scored on a 37yard interception return for a

touchdown in the second quarter. In the third quarter, he jarred the ball loose from Kelly on a sack for an eight-yard loss. The ball bounced around in the end zone and defensive end Gerald Williams fell on it for a touchdown that made it 23-10. For its part, the Steelers' of-

fense served as nothing more

fourth quarter, the Steelers offense had converted just 1 of 11 third-down attempts.

In the first half, the Bills certainly didn't play like the team that had dominated the AFC landscape the last four seasons. Sometimes they resembled that

team when they switched out of

Dexter Manley, Ex-NFL Star. **Held for Drugs**

HOUSTON — Dexter Manley, the former Na-tional Football League star who was banned from the league for violating its drug policy, has been charged with felony possession of crack cocaine,

The police said Manley, 36, was arrested Sunday night and was released Monday after posting \$5,000 bail.

In 1981, Manley, a defensive end, was drafted by the Washington Redskins out of Oklahoma State and

went on to play in three Super Bowls. He had 97 sacks in his NFL career, which ranks fourth in league history. He was perhaps the most dom-inant defender in the NFL during the mid-1980s, helping the Redskins win two uper Bowls.

The NFL banned him for life in December 1991 after be failed a fourth drug test.

fense could come back on the field. Midway through the ployed in the last few games into their no-huddle attack with three wide receivers - a staple the last four years.

It didn't help. Kelly was har-rassed for much of the first half by the Steelers front seven. There was no escape. By the two-minote warning, Kelly had been sacked four times and the Steelers had moved past Dallas as the league leader in sacks with 33. Buffalo managed just 80 yards of total offense on 31 plays in the first half and running back Thurman Thomas was held to just 16 yards on six

carries. It was the defense that provided the first-half spark for Pittsburgh The defense provided the Steelers with the first TD of the game when Woodson baited Kelly on a sideline throw to receiver Bill Brooks.

With two receivers split right. Woodson laid off Brooks, to outside receiver, by 10 yards. Timing Kelly's pass, Woodson raced in front of Brooks, intercepted the pass and went untouched down the sideline 37 yards for the score.

The Steelers built their lead to 13-0 on Gary Anderson's second field goal, a 39-yarder, His

first, midway through the first quarter, was also 39 yards. The Bills got on the board with a 52-yard field goal by Steve Christie with 1:07 to goin the half. But the Steelers countered with a 30-yard field goal by Anderson with 6 seconds to go to take a 16-3 halftime lead.

The Bills offense snapped out of its doldrums at the start of the second half. Buffalo went 74 yards in seven plays and 3:04 and scored on a 19-yard pass from Kelly to receiver Andre Reed that made the score 16-10.

Owner of NHL Kings Charged With Fraud

LOS ANGELES — Bruce McNall, president and partowner of the National Hockey League's Los Angeles Kings, has been indicted on federal charges of bank fraud and conspiracy over loans be obtained from financial institutions. Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Drooyan said McNall had been charged Monday with engaging in a wide-ranging scheme to defraud banks of more than \$236 million in loan proceeds over a 10-year period from 1984 to 1994.

The indictment alleges that McNall, 44, once considered one of the most successful sports franchise owners in the United States, obtained loans from at least six banks by falsely inflating his personal worth and setting up sham companies.

McNall, who was charged with one count of conspiracy,

two counts of bank fraud and one count of wire fraud, faces 45 years in prison and a fine of up to \$1.75 million. He is scheduled for arraignment Nov. 28 before a U.S. magistrate. His lawyer said that McNall, whose 1988 trade for

Wayne Gretzky beightened bockey interest in Southern California, would plead guilty to the charges.

He is alleged to have embarked on his multimillion-dollar fraud scheme in September 1984, when he borrowed \$35 million from European American Bank and Credit Lyonnais Bank Nederland for one of his film production companies.

MeNall is alleged to have obtained a further loan of \$14 million from Credit Lyonnais Bank Nederland by creating a "sham" company called U.S. Coin Enterprises. (Reuters, AP)

'Big Dog' in Shoes of a Savior: NBA Rookie Feels the Pressure

By Jennifer Frey New York Times Service

MILWAUKEE - They are Boy Scout troop leaders and advisers and they have come from all over the state of Wisconsin to discuss the future of their organization.

For the moment, though, there are more pressing things taking place on the gym floor one story below. Faces pressed against the glass, eyes straining downward, they are watching a tall, lanky young man challenge a player more than 10 years his senior to a simple game of H-O-R-S-E.

basket from just inside the 3-point line. The spectators grin.

His name is Glenn Robinson, but when word of his presence spreads through the Archbishop Cousins Center, it is his nickname that they use. "It's the Big Dog," they whisper.
"He's practicing in the gym."

Wisconsin natives have waited, both anxiously and patiently, for the arrival thing," Robinson said, when asked of Robinson, a gifted player who in what has been the most difficult ad-

Milwaukee Bucks.

Hailed as the future savior of a franchise oo the decline, Robinsoo held out for a contract of epic proportions - at ooe point, his agent reportedly request-ed what would have been the first \$100 million deal in pro sports — and he eventually signed a multiyear deal for \$68.1 million just moments before the tipoff on the Bucks' creams and he is a multiyear deal for pressure my whole life."

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"People say there's pressure on me bere," be added, "but I've been facing pressure my whole life."

Robinson This and of H." tipoff on the Bucks' opening night.

tearn. And the league is so eager to see Robinson become ooe of the standout players it oeeds in the post-Magic-Bird-Jordan era that Commissioner David Stern nudged both sides when contract oegotiations were stalled.

The pressure on Robinsoo, then, is oothing short of tremendous.

"I think it's a combination of every-

June was taken first in the National justment. "The media is a little bit Basketball Association draft by the more pushy. The fans are a little bit more pusby because they want you to get out there and win. The players in the league — everybody's very good, very strong. You just have to know bow to deal with all of it."

with his mother, Christine Bridgeman, His arrival in Milwaukee, then, has who gave birth to her only son when she caused nothing short of a sensation. was a teenager. His father, Glenn Robimple game of H-O-R-S-E.

The locals bope be will return the inson Sr., also lives in Gary; Glenn Jr.

Legs crossed, back to the net, ooe

Bucks to the promineoce they beld does not like to talk about his father, band oo his neck, the ball in his right when another former first-round pick, and is guarded when asked about his hand, the young man easily makes the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1969), led the childhood friends and family members.

He is oot besitant, though, to defend Gary, a city with high rates in both crime and unemployment. The citizens of Gary see Robinsoo as a point of pride and a great bope, much the same way Milwaukee natives believe he will resuscitate the ailing Bucks.

League observers don't quite know his pro career. Certainly, be has the Bucks are a low-key bunch: Vin Baker, talent potential, the contract and the the team's best player last season, is a

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nickname — as well as a major en-dorsement deal pending with Nike that accompany the typical NBA su-perstar, but it remains to be seen bow he will fare both on and off the court,

Set back by his absence from training camp, be already is playing catch-up to fellow rookies Grant Hill of Detroit and Jasoo Kidd of Dallas, who have started their seasons strongly.

And, off the court, his reaction to the news media and the public spot-light is more along the lines of a Pat-rick Ewing — who limits the media's access to him and is extremely guarded about his personal life — than the league's reigning personalities, Charles Barkley and Shaquille O'Neal.

"I think it's better to be here," said Robinson, who is wary of what he has called "crazy stories" in the oews media and prefers small-market Milwau-

kee for that reason, among others. For the most part, Robinson just wants to be with his oew teammates, who call him "rook" and make him pick up the balls after practice like any what to make of Robinsoo this early in other rookie. Outside of Robinson, the

second-year pro out of the little-known North Atlantic Conference; Marty Conlon, the bero of late, was an undrafted journeyman who will make less than \$175,000 this year. Robinson's recent game of "H-O-R-

S-E" was played against assistant coach Butch Carter. It came at the end of a voluntary Bucks practice that was scheduled, more or less, so that Robinson would have some teammates to help him run through still-unfamiliar Bucks' plays.

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On the court the previous night against Charlotte, Robinson scored 10 points on 50 percent shooting in the first half, but was shaky in the second. It didn't matter, though, to the fans, who consistently cheered his presence on the floor.

"I think they're all just happy to see me here playing," Robinsoo said. That's all that matters to them."

And that's all that matters to the Boy Scout leaders, who watch Robinson line up for another shot. Top of the key, knees bent, one hand behind his

back, glass required. The ball banks off the backboard, as demanded. The rest is all oet.

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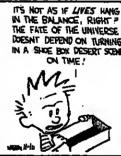






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ONDON —Presumption of innocence until proven guilty is a tenet by which you and I conduct our lives, How carelessly we take it for granted.

That basic right has been taken away from Bruce Grobbelaar, the goalkeeper condemned by an English tabloid newspaper. The paper, The Sun, has accused Grobbelaar of the ultimate sporting crime: selling his game.
Fixing the result of soccer matches, although perhaps wide-

spread elsewhere, has not been proven in England for 30 years. If

Grobbelsar did indeed do so, he would go to prison and when he Hughes came out certainly be excommu-

nicated sine die from sports.

If, on the other hand, his lawyers win a libel suit against The Sun, he will take the editors to the cleaners. He will make a great deal of money and possibly inflict on his accusers the ruin they wish on him

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It is an invidious choice. Frankly, I hope members of my own profession are shown to be at fault rather than have a goalkeeper whose flamboyance and fame reaches out to adults and to children be shown to have corrupted his game.

The Sun is not indge and jury in Britain. England's Football Association, after studying seven hours of videotape that the paper says is the basis of its story, reacted properly on Monday. It found grounds for suspicion, a case to answer, But, on the praciple that a man is entitled to explain and defend his actions, the FA did not accede to the tabloid's demands that Grobbelaar be prevented from ever playing again.

He is free to play in the goal for Southampton against Arsenal

on Saturday, free to perform unless a crime is proven.

Perhaps The Sun forgot this principle. It seems to have set a trap for Grobbelaar, who was secretly filmed, and hing him metaphorically from the nearest goal frame. The paper's source, Chris Vincent, a Zimbabwean like Grobbelaar, will have many questions to answer should the case come to court.

Vincent was a captain, Grobbelaar a private, in the Rhodesian Army that 20 years ago fought terrorists. More recently, the pair became business partners in a failed safari-park lodge venture, and, according to accounts emerging from Harare and elsewhere, Vincent has a stream of debts and broken deals behind him. Grobbelaar and his lawyers insist that, come the judgment day,

they will turn the tables against Vincent, The Sun and others who presumed Grobbelaar guilty by the printed word.

Their first step must be to answer the FA on two charges: "conduct which is improper or which is liable to bring the game into disrepute," and "acceptance of consideration with a view to influencing the result of a match." The police, and no doubt tax officials, are also investigating.

Meanwhile, Grobbelaar, dubbed the clown prince of soccer because of his eccentric habits, plays on for Southampton. The club accepts that "the carcus will come to town" but has faith in Grobbelaar to hold himself together, body and spirit.

He probably will, For Grobbelaar, born in South Africa but a

Zimbahwean by upbringing and choice, performed in the media circus when Zimbahwe beat Zaire, 2-1, on Sunday in a sold-out African Nations' Cup contest.

His supporters included Zimbabwe's president, Robert Mugabe, They included his wife, Debbie, and his two young daughters, a show of family unity in the face of further tabloid accusations — from The Sun's sister paper, The News of the World, that Grobbelaar had availed himself of groupies.

"That second alleged scandal tested the relationship of Bruce at Debbie more than anything else," said a lawyer accompanying Grobbelaar to Harare. "But they will not be diverted, they are determined to continue together to establish his innocence."

The gravest allegation against Grobbelaar is that he received £40,000 (\$64,000) from a Far East betting syndicate to lose a match 3-0 while he was keeping goal for Liverpool at Newcastle

Liverpool lost by that score. Grobbelaar was beaten three times by Andy Cole, the most predatory of English strikers, each time from six paces or less. Each time, inept defenders had allowed the Newcastle forward into positions from which he could hardly miss.

No goalkeeper I have ever seen, not even the almost incomparahly agile Grohbelaar, could have prevented those shots. They came in the first half hour, after which Grobbelaar would have had to be a wizard to insure that Newcastle did not increase the score or to influence his own forwards, who missed easy chances at the other end.

Since there is no accusation that anyone acted in collusion with

Grobbelaar, it seems, to put it mildly, a far-fetched scenario.

The Sun story was given unfortunate credence by Peter Velappan, a FIFA administrator who is general secretary of the Asian soccer confederation. He confirmed that soccer was in moral decline in his part of the world and suggested that the Grobbelaar

case "may be only the tip of the iceberg." But the case is unproven. Why, it might then be asked, did Grobbelaar allegedly boast to Vincent, at the meetings that were clandestinely taped, that he threw matches and would throw them again? What about the charge that he accepted £2,000 from

Vincent as an alleged down-payment for a future bribe?
Who knows? It could be that Grobbelaar, who lives his life as well as his game on the high wire, boasted the way men brag about fish they never caught or women they never conquered. Or, as Grobbelaar used to boast, about wild snakes they had hypnotized. Or perhaps, having shared a business disaster with Vincent, he took his former pal for a fool who could easily be parted from his

While we wait, Grobbelaar intends to face the bedlam and the action without a mask fitted by a surgeon to protect his broken nose.
"I won't wear it," said Grobbelaar. "I don't want to hide behind a mask. If they want to see me, I'm right here."

Rob Hughes is on the staff of The Times.

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Sergei Bruguera slamming a return to Michael Chang en route to his victory on Tuesday. is pretty amazing," said Bru-

As Tennis Season Ends, Spain Is Riding High

By Christopher Clarey Special to the Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT -- The year of Spain in hroad terms was 1992, with the Olympics in Barcelona, the World Exposition in Seville and enough cultural fallout to fill a socialite's calendar for a lifetime.

But the year of Spain in ten-nis is now. Of the eight Grand Slam singles titles, Spanish women and men won four in 1994. That's the sort of excellence historically reserved for nations like the United States, Australia and, in more recent years, Germany.

As the denouement of the season plays out in New York and Frankfurt, Spain has the world's second- and thirdranked women in Arantxa Sánchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez. It also has two men in the year-end top 10 for the first time since the ATP started computer rankings in 1973.

Although neither No. 3 Sergi Bruguera nor No. 7 Alberto Berasategui is expected to head back to Barcelona with the \$1.315 million winner's check after this week's eight-man ATP Tour World Championship, their presence here is an exclamation point on a season without precedent.

"For a small country, a small country that plays most of its tennis on clay courts, having

guera, a 7-6 (7-1), 7-5 winner tor Francisco Franco in 1975 over Michael Chang of the that Spanish tennis began to round-robin match on Tuesday. proach. Two coaches, the Co-

overcame 26 aces by Goran to exemplify that new approach. Ivanisevic of Croatia, 6-3, 3-6.

Spanish men have experienced their share of success in the past with Manuel Santana in the 1960s, Manuel Orantes and Andres Gimeno in the 1970s, and, to a lesser degree, José Hi-gueras in the 1980s. But there has never been a wave of talent like this. Spain not only has Bruguera, the two-time-defending French Open champion who has expanded his range to faster surfaces this year. It not only has Berasategui, a surprise finalist at "People have sta the French in June with his unorthodox bolt of a forehand, It also has nine other players in the men's top 90.

Even if Bruguera's success is largely a product of his relationship with his father/coach. Luís, it is Spain's remarkable depth that quickly stifles all talk of coincidence.

"If you ask me whether we will win four of eight Grand Slams every year, I will have to say very nicely no." said Juan Margets, president of the Royal Spanish Tennis Federation's professional committee. "But on the other hand, what is a dream for me, especially for the men, is that in the last six or seven years we have had consistency by getting large numbers of players in the top 100. There is no secret that it is partly related to money.

Much of that money became available in the years leading up to the Barcelona Olympics. It came from the regional and nauonal governments and from private-sector sponsors, such as the Spanish company Bimbo. which sponsored a group of five promising young players and their coaches, including Orantes and Javier Duarte, beginning in the late 1980s.

Two of the five players in-volved were Alex Corretja, now ranked 22d, and Berasategui, who won seven tournaments on clay this year but clearly has progress to make indoors judg-

ing from his loss to Agassi. As in much of Europe, tennis in

United States in his opening adopt a more professional ap-Berasategui, however, was lumbian Willie (Pato) Alvarez, crushed by Andre Agassi of the who would work with the Sanlumbian Willie (Pato) Alvarez, United States on Tuesday, 6-2, chez brothers (Emilio and Ja-6-0. Boris Becker of Germany vier), and Luis Bruguera, came

> Bruguera cites three reasons for Spanish success: the federation has developed a sizeable circuit of events and challengers in Spain, allowing players to get experience and computer points at home; where the federation once hindered private academies and coaches, it has begun to support players working outside its system, often financially, and the emergence of a few top players, like Emilio Sánchez and Bruguera, created

> "People have started to think they can do it in Spain, but if there is no trailblazer, they can-not think like this." Luis Bruguera said. "I think Bjorn Borg helped Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg a lot in Sweden. l think Boris Becker has done the same for German tennis. We needed references in Spain

There were essentially no references for the women, unless you count Lili Alvarez, who was a runner-up at Wimhledon for three consecutive years from 1926 to 1928.

"To tell you the truth, I really can't explain how Arantxa and I happened to come along at the same time," said Martinez, who was born four months after Sánchez Vicario, in April 1972.

"Coincidence" might indeed be an appropriate term in this case, but there are some trends that bear underlining. Sports under Franco were a male affair, and in this Roman Catholic and deeply conservative country, women have only recently begun to hreak out of traditional roles.

"What bappened in the United States 30 years ago with sex-ual roles did not happen until much later in Spain," Margets said. "In the late '70s and early '80s, women tennis players didn't come near having a professional attitude."

But unlike men's tennis, women's tennis is desperately lacking in depth. After Sancbez Vicario, who won the French U.S. Opens thi Martinez, who stunned grasscourt aficionados hy winning unseeded duo of Jill Spain was a sport for the afflu-laun Stafford. Spain was a sport for the afflu-ent until the 1960s, and it was ranked Spanish woman is An-(Reuters, AP, NYT) not until the death of the dicta-geles Montolio at No. 107. Wimbledon, the next highest

Halard Stuns Sánchez Vicario in Slims

Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatches

NEW YORK - The best year of Arantxa Sánchez Vicario's career came to an abrupt end when she was amhushed in the first round of the Virginia Slims Cham-pionships by Julie Halard of France.

The often inconsistent Halard, ranked 22d in the world, played the match of her life Monday night to stun Sanchez Vicario in a third-set tie-hreaker, 6-2, 1-6, 7-6 (7-2). The upset created a golden opportunity

for Martina Navratilova, who was to play

Gabriela Sabatini on Tuesday night and was seeded to face the No. 2-ranked Sanchez Vicario in the second round. In the evening's first match, Kimiko Date of Japan, a newcomer to the Championships, fell behind 3-2, then embarked on

a 10-game rampage to oust 19th-ranked Sabine Hack, 6-3, 6-0. For Halard, the pivotal point in the tichreaker came at 2-2 with her serving. A backhand approach by Halard was called

long by the linesman, but the umpire overruled the call and ordered the point re-

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points of the match. Halard charged in to scoop up a drop shot with a backhand, Sanchez Vicario drilled a forehand crosscourt, and Halard lunged for a forehand volley winner. An error by Sanchez Vicario on the next point made it 5-2, and Halard served out

played. Halard then served an ace for 3-2.

That was followed by one of the finest

the match with the help of two more weak sbots by Sancbez Vicario, the last a forehand return dumped into the net. Said Halard: "It's the hest match I ever

did; I did everything I can. I had a great beginning, and in the second set I couldn't breathe, I couldn't go anymore, but in the third I started again to do everything." Sánchez Vicario not only came into this

event with a WTA Tour-leading eight titles ment winning streak and was undefeated in her last 21 matches.

Since losing the 1993 final to Steffi Graf. the world No. 1, Sanchez Vicario became the only player this year to claim two

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Grand Slam titles, with victories at the French and U.S. Opens.

The 22-year-old Spaniard would have become the first women's player to earn more than \$3 million in a single year by reaching the final on Sunday. She would not bave passed Steffi Graf in the rankings even had she performed up to predictions and captured this year-ending event. But she said she never considered herself immune to defeat.

"I'm not a machine," she said. "I'm a human being. You can never win everything. I was not negative at all; she played better than I did. She took more risks, and if you don't go for it in these circumstances, you can lose the match."

In the doubles, the retirement-bound Navratilova safely opened her last stand at Madison Square Garden alongside her not explain the Spanish surge. partner, Manon Bollegraf, with a 6-2, 6-3 victory against the unseeded duo of Jill Hetherington and Shann Stafford.

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USC Coach Quits After Car Crash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Raveling, Southern Cal's basketball coach for eight seasons, has ended his 22-year coaching career, retiring because of injuries suffered in a car crash.
"I do not believe that remaining on as head haskethall coach,

while not fulfilling my professional responsibilities, would be fair to the university, the student body, my coaching staff and the players." Raveling said in a statement Monday. Raveling did not attend the news conference at which it was announced that the assistant coach Charlie Parker would be interim coach this season. Raveling, 57, was released from the hospital Nov. 8. He sustained broken ribs, a fractured pelvis and clavicle, and a collapsed lung in a crash near the USC campus on Sept. 25.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — A cable television executive and his family have won the city's approval to huy the Pittshurgh Pirates

major league baseball team, the city said Tuesday.

John Rigas and five members of his family are forming a new entity to buy the Pirates. Rigas is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Adelphia Communications Corp. Talks with another potential huyer, the former Baltimore Orioles president Larry Lucchino, were suspended so he could concentrate on trying to buy the San Diego Padres.

For the Record

Gerry Francis, 42, was named as the new manager of English Premier League soccer club Tottenham Hotspur on Tuesday. replacing Ossie Ardiles, who was fired on Oct. 31. (Reuters)
Two new teams will join Japan's professional soccer league next year, bringing the total number of J-League clubs to 14, league officials said Tuesday.

(Reuters)

Jacques Fouroux's Rugby League venture in France will start in July with only eight teams, not the 16 he had initially planned, Formoux told the Midi Olympique newspaper on Tuesday. (AFP)



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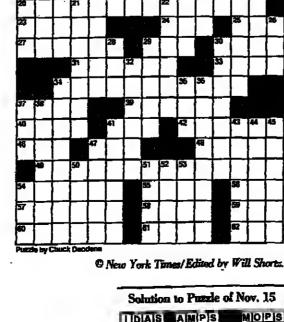
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Bring on the Feathers

By Russell Baker

White House had the president's Secret Service guards in an unusually keep state of alert. The public knew it, so hesitated to tar and feather the president and ride him out of the White

House on a rail. Still, it was a close thing. Americans had never been so angry, at least in the past five years, which was as far back as anyooe could remember.

Scientifically sampled Americans said things like, "I am so mad I could spit, and would if the country hadn't been sold the elitist idea that spitting is even lower-class than smoking."

President Clinton, ever eager to please, tried to reorganize his staff after Speaker Newt Gingrich decouoced the White House as a group of "left-wing elitists." To gratify the speaker's apparent preference for right-wing slohs, the president said he would replace Leoo Paoetta, his chief of staff, with Beavis and Butt-Head.

This led to the infamous "unreal people" affair after a reporter asked George Stephano-poulos bow the White House could be run "by two people who areo't real."

For years thereafter Stephanopoulos always denied that be had replied, "If a whole Congress can be run by unreal people, the White House should be

Naturally such congressional leaders as Speaker Gingrich and Strom Thurmond, Alfonse D'Amato and Jesse Helms were oot amused hy hearing their reality questioned. Instead of calling news conferences to deny that they were unreal, they used their power to demonstrate their existence, if not their reality.

Gingrich immediately passed a law abolishing several cabinet agencies to get government off the people's back, while Senator Helms of the Foreign Relations

WASHINGTON — Recent Committee forced the State Department to declare North Carolina eligible for foreign aid. Senator D'Amato broadened his famous Whitewater investi-

garion to search the Clinton and Rodham family trees back through five generations with full disclosure of all financial transactions of the 1,936 Clinton-Rodham forebears. Though most were deceased, D'Amato said be sought to detect, expose a financial-finagling gene poten-tially ruinous to the Republic.

Trying as usual to please ev-erybody, President Clintoo removed Stephanopoulos from the White House and put him in charge of the National Endowments for the Arts and the Humanities, which were merged and given a single mission.

This, said the presideot, would be to revive and spread the practice of the accient American art of tarring, feath-ering and riding oo a rail. The Eodowments' job: to

make adequate supplies of feathers readily accessible without frustrating delay to all Americans in high dudgeon. Also: to make tar supplies easily available as well as tar-beating equipment for liquefying it and fence rails suitable for riding.

Gingrich's response was to order the White House hlown up during a presidential absence. Its destruction, he explained, was an essential part of the process of minimalizing government, which had become the problem at the root of the nation's difficulties.

It was purely out of humani-tarian impulse, he said, that the building was destroyed while the president was away, and not, as cynics speculated, because Republicans feared what might happen if they did not have Clinton to run against another day.

New York Times Service

Mahfouz Caught in Middle of Egypt's Strife

By Chris Hedges New York Times Service

CAIRO—Naguib Mahfouz, a No-hel Prize-winning author, bas been dragged from his hospital bed into a debate about religion, freedom of expression and the interpretation of a novel be wrote that was banned in

Egypt for 35 years.

The ailing 82-year-old anthor, a critic of the government of President Hosni Mubarak as well as of the Islamic movement vying for power in Egypt, was stahbed in the oeck hy an Islamie militant outside his home oo Oct. 14.

His health remains precarious, and his wife and two daughters have prohibited interviews and asked friends

to limit their visits. The attack has been horrible for him, psychologically and physically," said Tawfik Saleh, a friend. "He is

very bad, like a flower starting to wither. Every day finds him weaker." Shortly after the attack, Minister of Information Safwat Sherif appeared at Mahfouz's bed in the intensive care unit. The minister, with state-ruo television in tow, declared the author the conscience of the Arab world.

Sherif said that the government did oot support a ban on any of his works, thus abruptly ending the prohibition on "The Children of Gebelawi." Offi-cials at Al Azhar University, Egypt's highest religious authority, had denounced the work, written in 1959, as heretical. The oovel appeared in installments in Al Ahram, the government daily in 1959, hut was never published or sold again in Egypt until

Mahfouz always accepted the ban with equanimity, saying that although his critics had misinterpreted the book, Egypt had "more important things facing its society" than whether "Children of Gebelawi" should he

After the announcement by the minister, and a rush hy newspapers to serialize the work, be asked that publicatioo "come at a later time."

"This issue is diverting attention from a crime against my life to whether this novel is, or is not, against religion," Mahfouz said. "If someone has a preconception that I have written a book against religion, this preconcep-



The Nobel Prize-winning author Naguib Mahfouz before he was hospitalized in a stabbing attack.

tion will influence how they interpret the hook. But his request was ignored. And

Mahfouz bas found himself an unwitting ally in the latest government campaign against the Islamic militants. The oovel describes the complex relationship that a group of Cairo slum dwellers have with God. It is filled with allegorical characters who resemble figures from the Bible and the Koran.

Religious authorities said it contained a representation of the prophet Mohammed as a fallible man who had simple ideas and was a philanderer. Mahfouz was also widely criticized by Islamic militants when he supported the 1979 peace accord that President Anwar Sadat signed with Israel. Many of his works were banned for

everal years in other Arab countries. He again ran afoul of the militants when he criticized the death warrant issued by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran against the British author Salman Rushdie, although Mahfouz said he had not read the Rushdie novel that provoked the threat, "The Satanic Verses."

The reissue of Mahfouz's book is expected to deepen his problems with the militants. And Mohammed Salmawi, a close friend of the author, said he considered the publication "a

second assassination attempt." Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, the hlind cleric currently in prison in the United States, accused of involvement in a plot to hlow up several buildings in New York and assassinate political leaders, issued a religious edict in 1989 that called Mahfouz and Rushdie heretics. Militants said at the time that they would kill Mahfouz on the anniversary of his receiving the Nobel Prize, which, like the recent attack,

took place in October. "Islamic law calls oo these people to repent," Sheikh Abdel Rahman said, and if they do oot, they will be killed. If this sentence had been passed oo Naguib Mahfouz when he wrote 'Children of Gebelawi,' Salman Rushdie would have realized that be had to stay within certain bounds."

Underground cassette tapes distributed by other radical clerics, and easily available in Cairo, also attack Mahfouz, and other Egyptian writers and poets, as propocents of a foreign ide-ology that seeks to destroy Islam. Mahfouz's half-century of work,

rich in detail, usually portrays life in the teeming working class neighbor-boods in Cairo. His picture of the city has been compared to Dickens's Lon-

His masterpiece, "The Cairo Tril-ogy," follows the fortunes of the Abdel Gawad family over 27 years and both world wars. The work was written between 1945 and 1957.

The author has published nearly 40 novels and a dozen collections of sto-

A diabetic who suffers from failing eyesight and poor hearing, he seldom leaves Cairo and lives in a modest apartment with his wife and two daughters. He bas repeatedly refused offers of police protection, despite the death threats.

The government has been running merous movies and programs based on his novels and short stories oo television, as well as old interviews and documentaries about his life and work. His condition is reported in the daily news hulletins.

"Naguih and his book are being used in the government's hattle against Islamie militants," Saleh said. Government ministers have walked into the intensive care unit, and his hospital room, with cameras and lights to film themselves with him. One day they delayed his meal for an hour because someone from Egyptian television had arrived to take some more pictures. He was furious."

PEOPLE

Leonardo Manuscrips To Spend a Year in Italy

Italy lost out in the bidding but Italians will still get to admire a Leonardo da Vinci manuscript bought at auction for a record \$30.8 million. Cariplo, the Milan-based bank that was outbid by Bill Gates in the anction at Christie's in New York, said Tuesday that Gates will loan the manuscript to the bank for a full year. The 72-page manuscript, compiled between 1508 and 1510, has been out of Italy for centuries.

Charles McGrath, deputy editor of The New Yorker, will succeed Rebecca Pepper Sinkler as editor of The New York Times Book Review. He takes over in March.

Ricki Lake, host of the syndicated "Ricki Lake Show," spent the night in jail after she and 15 other anti-fur protesters stormed the New York offices of Karl Lagerfeld. The members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals put anti-fur stickers on the walls, clothing and handbags, the police said. Lake and several others handcuffed themselves together and refused to leave. The protests were charged with third-degree burglary and second-degree criminal mischief.

Retired Geoeral Colin L. Powell, 57, will be given two honors next month in Jamaica: the government's Order of Jamaica, its equivalent of knighthood, and an honorary doctorate degree in law from the University of the West Indies.

Princess Diana, stepping up her charity work after a year of self-imposed semi-retirement, visited a hospital for Scotland's most violent mental patients in Strathclyde oo Tuesday. She met some of the patients during a private visit, a spokesman for the State Hospital said.

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POSTCARD

The Body Outline, a Profitable Symbol for the Nineties

By John Marchese

New York Times Service When Michael Carr felt compelled several years ago to produce art that would commemorate the escalating number of violeot deaths in Washington, one image haunted him. So he went into an alley near his home in that city's northwest quadrant and began painting outlines of bodies in the style he had seen at the scenes of

homicides in movies and on television. By the end of 1992, he had painted 452 body outlines in acrylic house paint, getting the attention of media and neighbors.
"It is a powerful subconscious image,"

arr said So powerful that when Steve Lopez, a columnist at The Philadelphia Inquirer. was writing a novel, "Third and Indiana," in 1993 (recently published by Viking), he had a main character paint similar images on a stretch of Broad Street.

A body outline dominates a huge hanner on the dome of the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, in full view of thousands of commuters using the Holland Tunnel. The

banner is for an exhibition on forensic science, "Whodunit,"

Every now and then a symbol makes its mark: the peace sign, for instance, or the uhiquitous nose and eyes of Kilroy during and after World War II. The odd thing about the body outline, though, is that it is used by artists and novelists, gag writers and organizers — but not the police.

Lieutenant Donald Stephenson, com-manding officer of the New York Police Department's crime scene unit, said the police ahandooed its use after many defense lawyers contended the chalk outline

But, be conceded, "It's graphic and it has something that captures the imagination of the viewing public. It sticks in people's minds."

Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation," a book by Barry Fisher, director of the Los Angeles County sheriff's erime lah.

has the image on its cover. "I wish I could take credit for the cover," Fisher said. "But it was some graphic artist's notion of what a crime scene looks like. It's a figment of the media's imagination, more a caricature than reality.

But the selling power of the body outline has made the Los Angeles County coroner's office prohably the only one in the country with a marketing coordinator. She is Marilyn Lewis, who helped start a product line featuring body outlines in 1993. Products include watches, coffee mugs, beach towels. T-shirts and boxer shorts. and are sold through a catalogue and in a gift shop at the coroner's office. So far, they have raised \$300,000, she said, with proceeds used to run an education pro-

gram for first-time drunken drivers. At the Liberty Science Center, Elizabeth Graham, a spokeswoman, said that a line of hlack T-shirts for the "Whodunit" exhibition, featuring a white body outline, are difficult to keep in stock.

And so, the chalk body outline will prohably remain uniquitous, even though its original use is obsolete.



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